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This publication is the first issue of the newly condensed format of the OKLAHOMA LABOR MARKET. Due to severe budget reductions, much previously published data has been deleted. Nevertheless, much of these data are still available and can be provided upon request.

HIGHLIGHTS

Oklahoma's unemployment rate rose to 6.3 percent in October from September's revised 6.0 percent, the highest rate since February 1976.

The number of jobless workers totaled 91,300, up 2,000 from a month ago and 38,700 higher than a year ago when 52,600 were jobless.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment dropped 6,700 from September and fell 16,200 from October 1981.

Insured unemployment benefits were paid to 53,871 persons in October, more than three times the number of one year ago.

OKLAHOMA LABOR FORCE*
SUMMARY TABLE

ITEM	NUMBER (In Thousands)			PERCENT CHANGE	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	
	Oct 1982p	Sep 1982r	Oct 1981r	Sep 1982 to Oct 1982	Sep 1982 to Oct 1982	Oct 1981 to Oct 1982
Total Labor Force	1,458.7	1,477.5	1,474.4	-1.3	-18.8	-15.7
Unemployment	91.3	89.3	52.6	2.2	2.0	38.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	*6.3*	*6.0*	*3.6*	*xxx*	*xxx*	*xxx*
Unemployment Rate (Seas. Adj.)	*6.6*	*6.3*	*3.7*	*xxx*	*xxx*	*xxx*
Total Employment	1,367.4	1,388.2	1,421.8	-1.5	-20.8	-54.4
Agriculture	57.8	55.6	58.3	4.0	2.2	-.5
Domestic Service, Self-Employed & Unpaid Family Workers	188.0	189.8	175.7	-.9	-1.8	12.3
Idled by Labor Disputes	.2	.2	1.3	0	0	-1.1

* *Data relates to the place-of-residence. Workers involved in labor-management disputes are included in employment total. Only unemployment and total employment data are adjusted according to Current Population Survey (CPS) procedures.* p-*Preliminary;* r-*Revised.*

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Total employment in Oklahoma declined to 1,367,400 during October from 1,388,200 the previous month, down 20,800 over this 30 day period. Over the year, unemployment totaled 91,300, up from 89,300 in September and, more significantly, 38,700 greater than the October 1981 total. This was reflected by this October's jobless rate of 6.3 percent compared to the 3.6 percent rate of a year ago.

Unemployment rates rose in 65 of the state's 77 counties between September and October, declined in ten others and were unchanged in two. Ten percent or more of the labor force was unemployed in 13 counties. In the state's largest metropolitan area, Oklahoma City, unemployment fell slightly to 4.9 percent from 5.1 in September, while, it rose to 7.0 percent in the Tulsa area from a 6.9 rate in the previous month.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
in Oklahoma
OCTOBER 1982

ITEM	NUMBER (In Thousands)			PERCENT CHANGE	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	
	Oct 1982p	Sep 1982r	Oct 1981r	Sep 1982 Oct 1982	Sep 1982 to Oct 1982	Oct 1981 to Oct 1982
Total Wage & Salary**	**1,196.6**	**1,203.3**	**1,212.8**	**-.6**	**-6.7**	**-16.2**
Manufacturing	**173.3**	**172.9**	**201.8**	**.2**	**.4**	**-28.5**
Durable Goods	**109.3**	**109.3**	**134.1**	**0**	**0**	**-24.8**
Lumber & Wood Products	3.7	3.8	3.6	-2.6	-.1	-.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.3	10.2	11.2	1.0	.1	-.9
Primary Metal Industries	4.3	4.5	6.5	-4.4	-.2	-2.2
Fabricated Metal Products	20.2	20.7	24.1	-2.4	-.5	-3.9
Fab. Structural Metal Products	12.3	12.6	15.0	-2.4	-.3	-2.7
Machinery, except Electrical	34.9	35.9	45.9	-2.8	-1.0	-11.0
Oil Field Machinery	10.9	11.5	15.1	-5.2	-.6	-4.2
General Industrial Machinery	6.3	6.2	7.4	1.6	.1	-1.1
Electric & Electronic Equipment	11.5	11.6	12.7	-.9	-.1	-1.2
Transportation Equipment	17.3	15.3	21.7	13.1	2.0	-4.4
Aircraft & Parts	8.7	8.9	10.3	-2.2	-.2	-1.6
Instruments & Related Products	3.5	3.6	4.0	-2.8	-.1	-.5
Nondurable Goods	**64.0**	**63.6**	**67.7**	**.6**	**.4**	**-3.7**
Food & Kindred Products	16.1	15.7	15.4	2.5	.4	.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	9.9	9.8	11.2	1.0	.1	-1.3
Paper & Allied Products	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	0	-.2
Printing & Publishing	11.3	11.3	11.6	0	0	-.3
Newspapers & Periodicals	6.5	6.5	6.5	0	0	0
Petroleum & Coal Products	8.2	8.2	9.2	0	0	-1.0
Petroleum Refining	7.2	7.2	8.3	0	0	-1.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	10.8	10.9	12.2	-.9	-.1	-1.4
Tires & Inner Tubes	6.9	7.1	7.6	-2.8	-.2	-.7
Mining	**87.1**	**90.7**	**100.3**	**-4.0**	**-3.6**	**-13.2**
Oil & Gas Extraction	83.0	86.5	96.8	-4.0	-3.5	-13.8
Contract Construction	**55.2**	**57.4**	**53.9**	**-3.8**	**-2.2**	**1.3**
Transportation & Public Utilities	**67.7**	**67.5**	**68.5**	**.3**	**.2**	**-.8**
Transportation	35.3	35.1	37.3	.6	.2	-2.0
Railroad Transportation	2.6	2.6	3.1	0	0	-.5
Trucking & Warehousing	18.3	18.0	19.6	1.7	.3	-1.3
Communications & Public Utilities	32.4	32.4	31.2	0	0	1.2
Trade	**290.4**	**292.0**	**284.7**	**-.5**	**-1.6**	**5.7**
Wholesale	**78.5**	**78.8**	**75.6**	**-.4**	**-.3**	**2.9**
Retail	**211.9**	**213.2**	**209.1**	**-.6**	**-1.3**	**2.8**
General Merchandise Stores	31.1	30.6	31.1	1.6	.5	0
Food Stores	34.8	35.1	35.5	-.9	-.3	-.7
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	23.6	24.1	24.0	-2.1	-.5	-.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	15.2	14.7	14.4	3.4	.5	.8
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	**61.9**	**61.8**	**58.9**	**.2**	**.1**	**3.0**
Banking	22.1	22.0	20.8	.5	.1	1.3
Services	**214.4**	**217.5**	**203.6**	**-1.4**	**-3.1**	**10.8**
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	9.9	10.1	9.7	-2.0	-.2	.2
Personal Services	10.9	10.9	11.1	0	0	-.2
Health Services	70.3	70.1	66.7	.3	.2	3.6
Government	**246.6**	**243.5**	**241.1**	**1.3**	**3.1**	**5.5**
Federal	49.1	48.3	48.0	1.7	.8	1.1
State & Local	197.5	195.2	193.1	1.2	2.3	4.4

p-Preliminary; r-Revised.

* *These data were prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and represent employment on a place-of-work basis. Industries are classified according to the* **Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972.**

** *These estimates are adjusted to first quarter 1981 benchmark levels, and include all full and part-time employees of nonagricultural establishments who received pay for the period which includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor-management disputes are excluded.*

OKLAHOMA NONFARM PAYROLL DROP

October nonfarm wage and salary employment totaled 1,196,600, down 6,700 from September's 1,203,000. Mining, construction, trade and service all contributed to the reduction. The loss of 3,600 jobs in mining reflected the continuing slowdown in oil and gas drilling. Service slipped 3,100, mostly due to cutbacks in social services, while decreases in construction and trade were partially seasonal. These reductions in October employment from September were partially offset by job gains in government, manufacturing, transportation-public utilities and finance-insurance-real estate. Government recorded the largest advance—3,100—an increase attributed largely to additional hiring at educational facilities. Manufacturing was up 400 as scattered recalls by some establishments more than offset continuing layoffs in numerous other firms. Worker additions recorded in October from September in finance-insurance-real estate and transportation-public utilities were minor.

Year-ago comparisons showed 16,200 fewer nonfarm jobs than October 1981. Manufacturing continued to display considerable weakness, counting 28,500 fewer workers, while mining lost 13,200 jobs as oil field activity also continued to diminish. Transportation-public utilities employment was down over the year. By contrast, service posted a major increase of 10,800 and trade followed with 5,700. Government, finance-insurance-real estate and construction all added workers since October 1981. The largest increase which occurred in service was the result of job gains in various components within that industry division. Growth in trade was almost equally divided between the wholesale and retail sectors. Finally, other over-the-year gains ranged from 1,300 in construction, 3,000 in finance-insurance-real estate and 5,500 in government. In the latter division, state and local governmental units account for 4,400 additions.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

The number of persons drawing insured unemployment benefits increased again in October for the sixth consecutive month since May, rising to 53,871. This figure represents almost three times more than the year-ago level when only 13,939 were receiving insured benefits. Manufacturing continued to constitute the industry with the largest number unemployed, followed by mining and construction - the three industries hardest hit by the recession.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Factory workers in Oklahoma had greater earnings during October compared to the previous month. Those employed in durable goods plants experienced both higher hourly earnings and longer workweeks. In this group, the transportation equipment sector posted the greatest rise in earnings. By contrast, soft goods worker's weekly paychecks were slightly lower as their hours and hourly pay slipped since September. In this group, the largest setback occurred in petroleum refining plants where weekly pay dropped by 6.1 percent.

Among published nonmanufacturing industries, construction workers added two percent to their weekly pay due to a longer workweek and in spite of a dip in hourly earnings. Wholesale trade employee's earnings edged slightly higher, but workers employed in public utilities, retail trade (excluding eating and drinking places) and oil and gas extraction all received less weekly pay in October. The latter group, however, experienced the most significant loss - $13.29 weekly.

Over the year, hourly pay rose for all published industry groups, except primary metals and transportation equipment. Weekly paychecks were also higher except for those in primary metals, nonelectrical machinery and oil field machinery.

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

OCTOBER 1982

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
UNITED STATES	99,825,000	10,942,000	110,767,000	9.9	9.7	7.5
OKLAHOMA	1,367,400	91,300	1,458,700	6.3	6.0	3.6
Oklahoma City SMSA*	437,500	22,400	459,900	4.9	5.1	3.1
Tulsa SMSA**	330,400	24,900	355,300	7.0	6.9	3.7
Lawton SMSA***	32,200	1,875	34,075	5.5	5.2	4.3
Enid SMSA****	26,850	1,825	28,675	6.4	6.4	3.1
Adair	6,420	550	6,970	7.9	7.7	7.0
Alfalfa	3,000	100	3,100	3.2	3.3	1.2
Atoka	3,380	420	3,800	11.1	10.2	6.8
Beaver	3,180	80	3,260	2.5	2.2	3.1
Beckham	10,970	710	11,680	6.1	4.8	2.4
Blaine	5,570	330	5,900	5.6	5.4	1.9
Bryan	12,950	720	13,670	5.3	4.9	3.6
Caddo	13,550	1,010	14,560	6.9	6.1	3.2
Canadian	29,600	1,750	31,350	5.6	5.5	2.9
Carter	19,100	1,225	20,325	6.0	5.7	3.2
Cherokee	14,450	940	15,390	6.1	5.4	4.8
Choctaw	4,860	670	5,530	12.1	10.5	9.8
Cimarron	1,590	40	1,630	2.5	2.2	2.1
Cleveland	69,850	2,975	72,825	4.1	4.1	2.3
Coal	1,780	250	2,030	12.3	10.3	7.7
Comanche	32,200	1,875	34,075	5.5	5.2	4.3
Cotton	2,390	100	2,490	4.0	3.5	1.6
Craig	6,650	410	7,060	5.8	5.7	3.3
Creek	28,375	2,375	30,750	7.7	7.9	3.7
Custer	14,540	630	15,170	4.2	3.6	1.5
Delaware	9,180	780	9,960	7.8	6.7	5.0
Dewey	3,330	230	3,560	6.5	5.1	1.3
Ellis	2,470	150	2,620	5.7	5.3	2.6
Garfield	26,850	1,825	28,675	6.4	6.4	3.1
Garvin	11,030	690	11,720	5.9	5.1	3.2
Grady	17,490	1,440	18,930	7.6	6.3	3.5
Grant	2,700	100	2,800	3.6	3.4	1.1
Greer	2,670	110	2,780	4.0	3.9	1.7
Harmon	1,800	110	1,910	5.8	3.7	2.6
Harper	1,760	100	1,860	5.4	5.1	1.7
Haskell	4,710	590	5,300	11.1	9.5	5.2
Hughes	5,500	740	6,240	11.9	11.2	6.4
Jackson	9,790	520	10,310	5.0	4.4	3.7
Jefferson	2,930	250	3,180	7.9	6.7	1.9
Johnston	3,450	260	3,710	7.0	6.9	3.9
Kay	22,325	1,350	23,675	5.7	5.9	2.5
Kingfisher	8,190	350	8,540	4.1	3.2	1.9
Kiowa	5,540	270	5,810	4.6	4.0	2.4

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

OCTOBER 1982

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
Latimer	2,680	490	3,170	15.5	14.2	7.1
LeFlore	14,270	1,640	15,910	10.3	9.6	6.1
Lincoln	9,880	860	10,740	8.0	6.9	3.5
Logan	8,930	590	9,520	6.2	5.5	2.3
Love	2,110	300	2,410	12.4	10.3	2.9
McClain	10,640	570	11,210	5.1	4.9	2.4
McCurtain	12,130	1,430	13,560	10.5	9.8	7.4
McIntosh	5,610	450	6,060	7.4	6.5	5.1
Major	3,760	220	3,980	5.5	5.6	1.2
Marshall	3,660	190	3,850	4.9	4.8	3.2
Mayes	15,460	1,220	16,680	7.3	6.4	5.9
Murray	4,880	430	5,310	8.1	7.6	3.1
Muskogee	24,100	2,150	26,250	8.2	8.1	6.8
Noble	4,860	250	5,100	4.9	4.2	2.0
Nowata	5,230	650	5,880	11.1	11.2	3.6
Okfuskee	3,690	350	4,040	8.7	8.0	5.1
Oklahoma	298,400	15,375	313,775	4.9	5.2	3.2
Okmulgee	11,525	1,450	12,975	11.2	10.9	5.9
Osage	18,840	960	19,800	4.8	4.6	2.2
Ottawa	11,350	1,125	12,475	9.0	9.8	7.3
Pawnee	5,440	560	6,000	9.3	8.9	4.4
Payne	28,225	1,250	29,475	4.2	3.5	1.9
Pittsburg	11,600	1,575	13,175	12.0	9.9	7.1
Pontotoc	13,750	830	14,580	5.7	5.2	4.0
Pottawatomie	28,975	1,775	30,750	5.8	5.7	4.1
Pushmataha	2,620	430	3,050	14.1	13.9	10.5
Roger Mills	4,050	150	4,200	3.6	3.2	2.1
Rogers	22,250	1,690	23,940	7.1	7.0	3.5
Seminole	10,850	1,040	11,890	8.7	8.2	4.4
Sequoyah	10,780	1,120	11,900	9.4	8.3	6.5
Stephens	19,770	1,500	21,270	7.1	6.3	2.2
Texas	8,030	250	8,280	3.0	3.2	1.8
Tillman	4,310	240	4,550	5.3	4.9	3.4
Tulsa	225,475	17,425	242,900	7.2	7.0	3.8
Wagoner	20,030	1,190	21,220	5.6	5.7	3.1
Washington	23,780	1,000	24,780	4.0	3.5	2.2
Washita	8,670	480	9,150	5.2	4.6	1.5
Woods	5,430	180	5,610	3.2	3.3	1.0
Woodward	15,270	930	16,200	5.7	5.0	2.2

Note: Data shown in this table are preliminary figures.
Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

* *Oklahoma City SMSA includes Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie Counties.*

** *Tulsa SMSA includes Tulsa, Creek, Mayes, Osage, Rogers and Wagoner Counties.*

*** *Lawton SMSA includes Comanche County only.*

**** *Enid SMSA includes Garfield County only.*

HOURS AND EARNINGS
IN SELECTED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIES
1981 - 1982

YEAR AND MONTH	MANUFACTURING								
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			STONE, CLAY & GLASS		
1981									
October	$333.32	39.4	$8.46	$345.71	39.6	$8.73	$326.24	37.2	$8.77
November	339.69	40.2	8.45	349.57	40.6	8.61	361.56	40.9	8.84
December	344.97	40.3	8.56	355.37	40.8	8.71	378.59	42.3	8.95
1982									
January	335.40	39.0	8.60	343.09	39.3	8.73	325.16	36.7	8.86
February	333.59	39.2	8.51	342.14	39.6	8.64	320.02	36.7	8.72
March	337.85	39.7	8.51	345.90	40.0	8.64	377.89	42.2	8.95
April	338.12	39.5	8.56	341.20	39.4	8.66	364.97	39.8	9.17
May	340.34	39.3	8.66	349.27	39.6	8.82	358.68	39.2	9.15
June	350.81	40.3	8.70	355.85	40.3	8.83	390.82	41.6	9.39
July	346.63	39.3	8.82	355.11	39.5	8.99	395.74	42.1	9.40
August	343.78	39.2	8.77	352.13	39.2	8.96	387.32	40.9	9.47
September r	344.36	39.4	8.74	349.66	39.2	8.92	397.70	41.0	9.70
October p	349.38	39.3	8.89	364.57	39.8	9.16	404.16	42.1	9.60
1981	PRIMARY METALS			FABRICATED METALS			FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS		
October	$390.57	40.1	$9.74	$328.32	39.7	$8.27	$328.83	39.1	$8.41
November	389.64	39.8	9.79	335.72	40.4	8.31	351.82	41.1	8.56
December	373.82	39.6	9.44	345.42	40.4	8.55	359.24	40.5	8.87
1982									
January	354.75	37.5	9.46	343.94	39.9	8.62	360.10	40.1	8.98
February	357.05	38.6	9.25	341.42	39.7	8.60	355.71	39.7	8.96
March	331.42	36.3	9.13	346.90	39.6	8.76	368.52	40.1	9.19
April	320.81	35.1	9.14	340.26	39.2	8.68	360.19	40.2	8.96
May	329.95	38.1	8.66	356.80	40.0	8.92	379.85	40.8	9.31
June	335.48	35.5	9.45	355.91	39.9	8.92	366.16	39.8	9.20
July	353.57	38.1	9.28	368.68	39.9	9.24	363.53	39.3	9.25
August	331.15	37.0	8.95	384.70	41.1	9.36	363.37	39.8	9.13
September r	340.49	38.3	8.89	386.10	40.9	9.44	366.03	39.7	9.22
October p	345.96	38.4	9.01	384.56	40.1	9.59	359.33	39.1	9.19
1981	MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL			OIL FIELD MACHINERY			ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
October	$323.42	41.2	$7.85	$351.82	42.8	$8.22	$336.20	41.1	$8.18
November	329.13	41.4	7.95	357.79	42.9	8.34	341.55	41.2	8.29
December	334.10	41.4	8.07	351.12	41.9	8.38	359.96	42.7	8.43
1982									
January	329.26	40.7	8.09	346.06	41.2	8.40	345.68	41.3	8.37
February	328.86	40.4	8.14	345.61	40.9	8.45	336.96	40.5	8.32
March	327.22	40.1	8.16	344.76	40.8	8.45	342.76	41.0	8.36
April	320.78	39.7	8.06	339.29	40.2	8.44	337.74	40.4	8.36
May	314.73	39.0	8.07	337.05	39.7	8.49	343.17	41.0	8.37
June	330.06	40.9	8.07	360.73	44.7	8.07	345.61	40.9	8.45
July	316.95	38.7	8.19	335.29	39.4	8.51	364.83	41.6	8.77
August	298.88	37.5	7.97	303.78	38.6	7.87	378.96	41.6	9.11
September r	310.66	38.4	8.09	332.99	39.5	8.43	370.06	40.8	9.07
October p	310.08	38.0	8.16	332.43	38.7	8.59	376.89	41.1	9.17
1981	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS		
October	$459.91	37.3	$12.33	$307.71	39.0	$7.89	$285.77	39.2	$7.29
November	448.06	39.2	11.43	317.91	39.2	8.11	286.38	39.5	7.25
December	450.43	39.1	11.52	324.66	39.4	8.24	297.92	40.7	7.32
1982									
January	436.63	38.2	11.43	320.32	38.5	8.32	321.92	41.7	7.72
February	448.21	39.7	11.29	314.44	38.3	8.21	321.44	41.8	7.69
March	435.89	40.1	10.87	323.40	39.2	8.25	308.84	41.4	7.46
April	441.46	39.7	11.12	332.29	39.7	8.37	310.65	41.2	7.54
May	470.90	40.7	11.57	322.82	38.8	8.32	319.97	41.5	7.71
June	460.40	40.6	11.34	340.54	40.3	8.45	323.38	41.3	7.83
July	447.48	39.6	11.30	331.50	39.0	8.50	324.77	40.8	7.96
August	430.85	38.4	11.22	327.80	39.0	8.40	329.27	40.6	8.11
September r	397.25	37.3	10.65	335.51	39.8	8.43	332.48	41.2	8.07
October p	465.68	40.6	11.47	324.24	38.6	8.40	340.29	40.9	8.32

See footnotes at end of table.

HOURS AND EARNINGS
IN SELECTED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIES
1981 - 1982

MANUFACTURING

YEAR AND MONTH	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES			PRINTING & PUBLISHING			NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS		
1981									
October	$160.56	35.6	$4.51	$322.29	40.9	$7.88	$317.19	39.5	$8.03
November	165.52	36.7	4.51	323.61	40.1	8.07	329.86	38.4	8.59
December	157.75	34.9	4.52	331.29	40.5	8.18	315.98	38.3	8.25
1982									
January	149.31	32.6	4.58	313.24	38.2	8.20	309.89	36.5	8.49
February	150.68	32.9	4.58	320.77	38.6	8.31	324.86	37.6	8.64
March	160.89	34.6	4.65	324.66	39.4	8.24	334.46	38.4	8.71
April	171.95	37.3	4.61	325.75	39.2	8.31	339.00	39.1	8.67
May	159.12	36.0	4.42	323.59	38.8	8.34	332.83	38.3	8.69
June	166.32	37.8	4.40	340.13	40.3	8.44	333.64	38.0	8.78
July	160.97	35.3	4.56	318.36	37.9	8.40	336.83	38.2	8.87
August	169.88	37.5	4.53	320.50	38.2	8.39	345.15	39.0	8.85
September r	175.39	37.8	4.64	327.08	38.8	8.43	353.16	40.5	8.72
October p	160.72	35.4	4.54	333.72	39.4	8.47	346.33	39.9	8.68

NONMANUFACTURING

YEAR AND MONTH	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	PETROLEUM REFINING			CONSTRUCTION			OIL & GAS EXTRACTION		
1981									
October	$466.88	41.5	$11.25	$376.49	33.2	$11.34	$446.96	46.9	$9.53
November	540.58	42.2	12.81	406.13	36.1	11.25	454.58	47.6	9.55
December	536.31	42.7	12.56	430.53	38.1	11.30	484.12	50.8	9.53
1982									
January	509.50	41.9	12.16	377.03	32.9	11.46	472.91	46.5	10.17
February	458.21	38.7	11.84	396.60	33.3	11.97	471.80	46.3	10.19
March	498.17	40.8	12.21	440.71	37.7	11.69	492.00	48.0	10.25
April	551.27	42.9	12.85	418.38	36.7	11.40	482.78	46.6	10.36
May	500.45	40.1	12.48	400.53	33.8	11.85	470.81	44.5	10.58
June	575.22	45.4	12.67	428.97	36.2	11.85	453.47	42.7	10.62
July	519.12	42.0	12.36	449.06	37.8	11.88	456.96	42.0	10.88
August	479.10	39.4	12.16	445.56	37.6	11.85	458.11	42.3	10.83
September r	511.52	42.1	12.15	437.63	36.9	11.86	466.52	42.8	10.90
October p	480.37	39.7	12.10	446.04	37.8	11.80	453.23	42.2	10.74
	PUBLIC UTILITIES			WHOLESALE TRADE			RETAIL TRADE*		
1981									
October	$395.78	41.4	$9.56	$317.19	40.1	$7.91	$196.14	32.8	$5.98
November	394.47	40.5	9.74	318.24	40.8	7.80	195.82	32.8	5.97
December	393.33	41.1	9.57	323.16	40.7	7.94	204.49	33.8	6.05
1982									
January	397.70	41.0	9.70	320.80	39.9	8.04	203.28	33.0	6.16
February	400.41	40.9	9.79	325.58	39.9	8.16	199.70	32.9	6.07
March	401.23	40.9	9.81	324.00	40.0	8.10	205.30	33.6	6.11
April	407.95	41.5	9.83	329.22	40.1	8.21	208.42	33.4	6.24
May	401.13	40.6	9.88	332.00	40.0	8.30	211.72	33.5	6.32
June	407.22	41.3	9.86	337.81	40.7	8.30	222.53	35.1	6.34
July	399.18	40.9	9.76	341.94	41.0	8.34	222.31	35.4	6.28
August	403.01	40.1	10.05	336.44	40.1	8.39	221.68	34.8	6.37
September r	421.20	40.5	10.40	344.66	40.5	8.51	217.22	34.1	6.37
October p	412.45	40.2	10.26	346.98	40.3	8.61	216.09	34.3	6.30

Note: *Averages are for production or nonsupervisory workers only and cover both full and part-time employees. Overtime hours and pay are included and changes in the amount of overtime may affect these data. There are approximately 123,400 production workers in manufacturing. These data revised to a 1981 benchmark.*

Above industries have been classified according to the **Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, 1972.**

*p-Preliminary; r-Revised. *Excludes eating and drinking establishments.*

Source: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1967 = 100

	All Urban Consumers				Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			
	Annual Averages and Changes 1978 - 1981 *							
Year	Index		% Change From Previous Yr.		Index		% Change From Previous Yr.	
1978	195.4		9.0		195.3		7.6	
1979	217.4		13.3		217.7		11.5	
1980	246.8		12.4		247.0		13.5	
1981	272.4		8.9		272.3		10.2	
	Month and Year-Ago Changes							
Year	Oct Index	Sep Index	% Chng. Mo.-Ago	% Chng. Yr.-Ago	Oct Index	Sep Index	% Chng. Mo.-Ago	% Chng. Yr.-Ago
1982	294.1	293.3	.3	5.1	293.6	292.8	.3	5.0

**Annual changes are from December to December, not seasonally adjusted.*

COMPARISONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATES **

United States and Oklahoma
1979 - 1982

	1979				1980				1981				1982				
MONTH	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	OK	MONTH
Jan.	6.4	4.1	5.8	3.8	6.8	4.3	6.2	3.9	8.2	4.4	7.4	4.1	9.4	5.0	8.5	4.6	Jan.
Feb.	6.4	4.0	5.7	3.7	6.8	4.3	6.2	3.9	8.0	4.0	7.4	3.7	9.6	4.9	8.8	4.7	Feb.
Mar.	6.1	3.3	5.7	3.3	6.6	4.3	6.3	4.4	7.7	3.6	7.3	3.6	9.2	4.8	9.4	4.9	Mar.
Apr.	5.5	3.4	5.8	3.4	6.6	4.9	6.9	5.0	7.0	3.4	7.3	3.4	9.2	5.0	9.4	5.0	Apr.
May	5.2	3.1	5.8	3.2	7.0	5.9	7.6	6.1	7.1	3.3	7.5	3.5	9.1	5.3	9.5	5.5	May
June	6.0	3.1	5.7	2.8	7.8	5.5	7.5	5.0	7.7	3.5	7.4	3.2	9.8	5.7	9.5	5.4	June
July	5.8	3.4	5.7	3.2	7.9	5.4	7.6	5.1	7.3	3.4	7.2	3.2	9.8	6.1	9.8	5.9	July
Aug.	5.9	3.0	5.9	3.1	7.5	5.0	7.6	5.2	7.2	3.1	7.3	3.3	9.6	5.7	9.8	6.0	Aug.
Sept.	5.6	3.2	5.8	3.4	7.1	4.7	7.4	5.1	7.3	3.4	7.6	3.6	9.7	6.0	10.1	6.3	Sept.
Oct.	5.6	3.3	5.9	3.5	7.1	4.7	7.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	8.0	3.8	10.4	6.3	10.8	6.6	Oct.
Nov.	5.6	3.5	5.8	3.7	7.1	4.5	7.5	4.8	7.9	3.9	8.3	4.0					Nov.
Dec.	5.6	3.9	5.9	4.1	6.9	4.3	7.4	4.5	8.3	3.8	8.8	4.0					Dec.
Annual Average	5.8	3.4	—	—	7.1	4.8	—	—	7.6	3.6	—	—					Annual Average

*** Percent of Civilian Labor Force. Seasonally adjusted series for U.S. and Oklahoma are revised.*

Note: The rates shown for Oklahoma are revised to a 1981 Current Population Survey (CPS) benchmark, as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source: U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

AREA SUMMARY

OKLAHOMA CITY

Manufacturing employment in the Oklahoma City area was 4,000 lower during October from a year earlier. The loss was centered in durable goods, specifically transportation equipment, machinery and metals. The national recession affected transportation equipment significantly while the machinery slowdown was related to reduced oil and gas activity. On the other hand, substantial job gains were observed in trade, services and government.

TULSA

The Tulsa Metropolitan Area has been very severely affected by the declining economy. During October, manufacturing employment was 10,100 lower than a year ago. The machinery group lost 4,200 and that was directly related to reduced activity in producing oil field machinery and equipment. Also, primary and fabricated metals was off 2,900, much of which was the result of lower demand for oil field goods. Some other components of manufacturing were off, including transportation equipment, off 1,200, stone-clay-glass, down 400, and petroleum refining, off 400. Limited gains in nonfactory groups were not sufficient to offset the factory job losses. The Tulsa area unemployment rate at 7.0 percent for October, was nearly double that of October 1981.

BALANCE OF STATE

The slowing of the national and state economy has had a very pronounced effect on many of the smaller communities of Oklahoma. Traditionally, a number of counties in the southeastern section of the State have high unemployment. Currently, Latimer and Pushmataha Counties have the highest rates at 15.5 and 14.1 percent, respectively.

Several counties in the western portion of Oklahoma have experienced rapidly rising unemployment, primarily the result of reduced oil and gas activities. For example, Grady, Murray and Stephens had rates of 7.6 percent, 8.1 and 7.1 for October. In each of these counties and a number of others, the rate had more than doubled over the year.

OKLAHOMA LABOR MARKET

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

JANUARY 25, 1983

HIGHLIGHTS

November employment fell to 1,346,200, down 20,600 from October and 66,800 below this same month of 1981.

Unemployment increased to 94,600, up from a month earlier and sharply higher than a year ago.

The percent of the labor force without jobs increased to 6.6 percent - the highest rate since January 1976.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment dropped by 5,600 between October and November and fell 26,700 below November 1981.

The number of unemployed persons receiving insured unemployment benefits totaled 49,288 in November, more than double the number for November 1981.

OKLAHOMA LABOR FORCE*
SUMMARY TABLE

ITEM	NUMBER (In Thousands)			PERCENT CHANGE	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	
	Nov 1982p	Oct 1982r	Nov 1981r	Oct 1982 Nov 1982	Oct 1982 to Nov 1982	Nov 1981 to Nov 1982
Total Labor Force	**1,440.8**	**1,461.2**	**1,470.8**	**-1.4**	**-20.4**	**-30.0**
Unemployment	94.6	94.4	57.8	.2	.2	36.8
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	*6.6*	*6.5*	*3.9*	*xxx*	*xxx*	*xxx*
Unemployment Rate (Seas. Adj.)	*6.7*	*6.8*	*4.0*	*xxx*	*xxx*	*xxx*
Total Employment	1,346.2	1,366.8	1,413.0	-1.5	-20.6	-66.8
Agriculture	46.8	57.8	47.2	-19.0	-11.0	-.4
Domestic Service, Self-Employed & Unpaid Family Workers	185.8	187.9	175.4	-1.1	-2.1	10.4
Idled by Labor Disputes	.5	.2	.2	150.0	.3	.3

* *Data relates to the place-of-residence. Workers involved in management disputes are included in employment total. Only unemployment and total employment data are adjusted according to Current Popul... Survey (CPS) procedures.* p-*Preliminary;* r-*Revised.*

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Employment in Oklahoma totaled 1,346,200 in November, off 20,600 from the 1,366,800 in October. Unemployment increased to 94,600 from October's revised figure of 94,400. As a result, the jobless rate rose to 6.6 percent, up from October's 6.5 rate. This November's rate was the highest since January 1976, when 8.0 percent of the state's labor force was jobless in wake of the 1975-76 recession.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*

in Oklahoma

NOVEMBER 1982

ITEM	NUMBER (In Thousands)			PERCENT CHANGE	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	
	Nov 1982p	Oct 1982r	Nov 1981r	Oct 1982 Nov 1982	Oct 1982 to Nov 1982	Nov 1981 to Nov 1982
Total Wage & Salary**	**1,190.3**	**1,195.9**	**1,217.0**	**-.5**	**-5.6**	**-26.7**
Manufacturing	**169.0**	**173.0**	**200.0**	**-2.3**	**-4.0**	**-31.0**
Durable Goods	**105.9**	**109.3**	**131.7**	**-3.1**	**-3.4**	**-25.8**
Lumber & Wood Products	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	0	.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.2	10.3	10.8	-1.0	-.1	-.6
Primary Metal Industries	4.2	4.3	6.6	-2.3	-.1	-2.4
Fabricated Metal Products	20.0	20.0	23.8	0	0	-3.8
Fab. Structural Metal Products	12.0	12.1	15.0	-.8	-.1	-3.0
Machinery, except Electrical	34.5	35.0	46.0	-1.4	-.5	-11.5
Oil Field Machinery	10.7	10.9	15.2	-1.8	-.2	-4.5
General Industrial Machinery	6.0	6.2	7.4	-3.2	-.2	-1.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	11.6	11.6	12.6	0	0	-1.0
Transportation Equipment	14.8	17.3	19.8	-14.5	-2.5	-5.0
Aircraft & Parts	8.7	8.7	10.3	0	0	-1.6
Instruments & Related Products	3.3	3.5	4.1	-5.7	-.2	-.8
Nondurable Goods	**63.1**	**63.7**	**68.3**	**-.9**	**-.6**	**-5.2**
Food & Kindred Products	15.9	16.1	15.8	-1.2	-.2	.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	9.6	9.6	11.3	0	0	-1.7
Paper & Allied Products	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	0	-.3
Printing & Publishing	11.1	11.3	11.7	-1.8	-.2	-.6
Newspapers & Periodicals	6.5	6.5	6.5	0	0	0
Petroleum & Coal Products	7.9	8.2	9.1	-3.7	-.3	-1.2
Petroleum Refining	7.0	7.2	8.2	-2.8	-.2	-1.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	10.9	10.8	12.1	.9	.1	-1.2
Tires & Inner Tubes	7.0	6.9	7.6	1.4	.1	-.6
Mining	**85.8**	**87.2**	**103.0**	**-1.6**	**-1.4**	**-17.2**
Oil & Gas Extraction	81.7	83.1	99.2	-1.7	-1.4	-17.5
Contract Construction	**52.8**	**55.1**	**53.8**	**-4.2**	**-2.3**	**-1.0**
Transportation & Public Utilities	**67.7**	**67.6**	**68.1**	**.1**	**.1**	**-.4**
Transportation	35.1	35.2	36.7	-.3	-.1	-1.6
Railroad Transportation	2.5	2.5	3.1	0	0	-.6
Trucking & Warehousing	18.0	18.3	19.0	-1.6	-.3	-1.0
Communications & Public Utilities	32.6	32.4	31.4	.6	.2	1.2
Trade	**292.9**	**290.5**	**287.1**	**.8**	**2.4**	**5.8**
Wholesale	**78.6**	**78.5**	**75.9**	**.1**	**.1**	**2.7**
Retail	**214.3**	**212.0**	**211.2**	**1.1**	**2.3**	**3.1**
General Merchandise Stores	32.0	31.2	32.7	2.6	.8	-.7
Food Stores	35.9	34.8	35.6	3.2	1.1	.3
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	23.6	23.6	23.9	0	0	-.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	15.1	15.2	15.1	-.7	-.1	0
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	**61.8**	**61.8**	**59.1**	**0**	**0**	**2.7**
Banking	22.2	22.1	21.0	.5	.1	1.2
Services	**213.6**	**214.5**	**202.7**	**-.4**	**-.9**	**10.9**
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	9.7	9.9	9.6	-2.0	-.2	.1
Personal Services	11.0	10.9	11.1	.9	.1	-.1
Health Services	69.7	70.0	66.6	-.4	-.3	3.1
Government	**246.7**	**246.2**	**243.2**	**.2**	**.5**	**3.5**
Federal	49.0	49.1	48.1	-.2	-.1	.9
State & Local	197.7	197.1	195.1	.3	.6	2.6

p-Preliminary; r-Revised.

* *These data were prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and represent employment on a place-of-work basis. Industries are classified according to the* **Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972.**

** *These estimates are adjusted to first quarter 1981 benchmark levels, and include all full and part-time employees of nonagricultural establishments who received pay for the period which includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor-management disputes are excluded.*

NONFARM PAYROLL JOBS CONTINUE DOWNTREND

November nonfarm wage and salary employment totaled 1,190,300, down 5,600 from the October count of 1,195,900 jobs. This reduction occurred largely in goods producing industries, where, for example, manufacturing suffered the greatest loss—4,000 workers—falling to the lowest employment level in that industry since April 1978. Other sizeable losses followed in construction, where employment slipped 2,300 and mining dropped 1,400 workers over the month. Service jobs also declined by 900, while finance-insurance-real estate job totals were unchanged. In contrast to the aforementioned losses, trade added 2,300 and minor additions were posted in government and transportation-public utilities.

Year-ago comparisons showed nonfarm wage and salary employment this November down 26,700 from the corresponding month of 1981. Factory jobs fell 31,000 below a year ago as nearly all components cut payrolls. Most significant reductions occurred in machinery which included oilfield machinery and equipment manufacturing. Transportation equipment and fabricated metal products also incurred sizeable losses. Mining dropped 17,200 as the recent contraction in exploration activities continued in November. Small worker reductions were noted in construction and transportation-public utilities. On the upside, service paced industry gainers with 10,900 additions. Trade added 5,800 jobs, divided about equally between wholesale and retail sectors. Finally, government advanced 3,500 and finance-insurance-real estate gained 2,700 workers over the year.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Insured unemployment in Oklahoma totaled 49,288 this November compared to 53,871 in October. Over the year, unemployed workers receiving benefits more than doubled from the 23,812 reported in November 1981.

Those formerly employed in manufacturing plants comprised a third of the total drawing jobless payments. The hard hit mining industry accounted for over one-fifth and construction constituted another 15 percent. Service was close behind with 13 percent drawing jobless benefits. Wholesale-retail trade represented the only other industry with a large percentage, 9.6 percent of the total. (See Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, I).

Insured unemployment viewed on the basis of occupational grouping, (Characteristics of Insured Unemployed, II), showed the following: the largest number of persons drawing insured benefits were classified as miscellaneous. This grouping includes workers in the transportation industry which has been severely affected by the recession. Some 24 percent were in this category, while 23 percent were structural workers. This latter group reflected recessionary conditions in manufacturing. Remaining groups constituted considerably smaller percentages.

By age grouping as shown in Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, III, those aged 25-34 comprised the largest number both numerically and percentagewise, 18,444 or 37 percent. Next, the 35-44 age category totaled 9,510 or 19.3 percent of the total. Not surprisingly, 55 and over constituted the smallest number of insured recipients—3,107 or 6.3 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Manufacturing production employees in Oklahoma factories worked .3 per hour longer in November than October, but their rate of pay dipped to $8.82 or five cents less per hour. Consequently, weekly paychecks averaged $350.15, fractionally higher over the month. Those employed in durable goods manufacturing earned $7.94 less weekly, while soft goods workers gained $14.99 more.

Among nonmanufacturing, three of the five published industries experienced weekly earnings' losses. Specifically, construction workers' paychecks shrank by $28.38, oil and gas extraction employees received $12.90 below the previous month and public utilities workers dropped $8.80 during the same period. On the plus side, wholesale trade managed a small gain and retail trade employees (excluding those employed in eating and drinking establishments), gained $5.12 weekly.

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

NOVEMBER 1982

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
UNITED STATES	99,379,000	11,476,000	110,855,000	10.4	9.9	7.9
OKLAHOMA	1,346,200	94,600	1,440,800	6.6	6.5	3.9
Oklahoma City SMSA*	429,300	23,700	453,000	5.2	5.0	4.2
Tulsa SMSA**	327,900	25,400	353,300	7.2	7.2	3.8
Lawton SMSA***	31,875	1,975	33,850	5.8	5.7	4.2
Enid SMSA****	26,250	1,750	28,000	6.3	6.5	2.3
Adair	6,330	570	6,900	8.3	8.0	7.8
Alfalfa	2,830	110	2,940	3.7	3.1	1.0
Atoka	3,360	390	3,750	10.4	11.3	7.1
Beaver	3,000	90	3,090	2.9	2.5	3.1
Beckham	10,700	850	11,550	7.4	6.4	2.2
Blaine	5,300	330	5,630	5.9	5.8	2.4
Bryan	12,790	780	13,570	5.7	5.4	3.4
Caddo	13,100	1,090	14,190	7.7	7.2	2.8
Canadian	29,050	1,450	30,500	4.8	5.8	3.4
Carter	18,825	1,250	20,075	6.2	6.2	2.7
Cherokee	13,820	910	14,730	6.2	6.3	4.7
Choctaw	4,770	690	5,460	12.6	12.3	10.6
Cimarron	1,450	60	1,510	4.0	2.2	2.2
Cleveland	68,550	3,375	71,925	4.7	4.2	3.9
Coal	1,740	230	1,970	11.7	13.1	8.7
Comanche	31,875	1,975	33,850	5.8	5.7	4.2
Cotton	2,260	90	2,350	3.8	4.4	2.3
Craig	6,510	410	6,920	5.9	6.1	3.7
Creek	28,150	2,450	30,600	8.0	8.0	4.1
Custer	14,190	790	14,980	5.3	4.8	2.4
Delaware	8,940	840	9,780	8.6	8.4	6.0
Dewey	3,190	230	3,420	6.7	6.4	1.6
Ellis	2,320	160	2,480	6.5	5.9	2.7
Garfield	26,250	1,750	28,000	6.3	6.5	2.3
Garvin	10,930	760	11,690	6.5	6.1	2.5
Grady	17,280	1,540	18,820	8.2	7.9	3.0
Grant	2,530	90	2,620	3.4	3.4	2.2
Greer	2,580	120	2,700	4.4	4.3	1.5
Harmon	1,770	90	1,860	4.8	4.9	2.1
Harper	1,660	120	1,780	6.7	5.6	1.8
Haskell	4,510	580	5,090	11.4	11.6	6.4
Hughes	5,280	720	6,000	12.0	12.0	6.6
Jackson	9,740	480	10,220	4.7	5.1	3.3
Jefferson	2,790	250	3,040	8.2	8.5	2.0
Johnston	3,410	260	3,670	7.1	7.4	3.9
Kay	21,975	1,425	23,400	6.1	6.0	2.6
Kingfisher	7,950	350	8,300	4.2	4.1	2.2
Kiowa	5,370	300	5,670	5.3	4.9	2.2

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

NOVEMBER 1982

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
Latimer	2,700	450	3,150	14.3	14.7	7.6
LeFlore	13,910	1,640	15,550	10.5	10.4	7.2
Lincoln	9,650	850	10,500	8.1	8.4	3.6
Logan	9,000	660	9,660	6.8	6.4	2.8
Love	2,100	250	2,350	10.6	12.7	2.6
McClain	10,440	640	11,080	5.8	5.1	2.8
McCurtain	12,000	1,510	13,510	11.2	11.0	7.6
McIntosh	5,630	490	6,120	8.0	7.4	5.2
Major	3,600	200	3,800	5.3	5.8	1.2
Marshall	3,710	240	3,950	6.1	5.0	3.2
Mayes	15,340	1,250	16,590	7.5	7.5	6.6
Murray	4,810	430	5,240	8.2	8.3	3.3
Muskogee	23,925	2,250	26,175	8.6	8.3	6.8
Noble	4,710	260	4,970	5.2	5.0	2.0
Nowata	5,310	680	5,990	11.4	11.1	3.[illegible]
Okfuskee	3,650	330	3,980	8.3	9.0	5.3
Oklahoma	292,825	16,375	309,200	5.3	5.1	4.[illegible]
Okmulgee	11,575	1,475	13,050	11.3	11.5	6.8
Osage	18,700	950	19,650	4.8	4.9	2.0
Ottawa	11,125	1,175	12,300	9.6	9.2	5.1
Pawnee	5,390	560	5,950	9.4	9.8	4.[illegible]
Payne	28,075	1,200	29,275	4.1	4.3	1.[illegible]
Pittsburg	11,525	1,450	12,975	11.2	12.4	6.6
Pontotoc	13,640	850	14,490	5.9	5.8	3.9
Pottawatomie	28,425	1,900	30,325	6.3	5.9	5.1
Pushmataha	2,590	410	3,000	13.7	14.7	10.3
Roger Mills	3,930	200	4,130	4.8	3.7	1.4
Rogers	22,080	1,780	23,860	7.5	7.3	3.7
Seminole	10,720	1,080	11,800	9.2	9.0	4.5
Sequoyah	10,510	1,240	11,750	10.6	9.6	7.8
Stephens	19,430	1,480	20,910	7.1	7.3	2.2
Texas	7,810	260	8,070	3.2	3.2	1.9
Tillman	4,230	260	4,490	5.8	5.3	3.5
Tulsa	223,750	17,825	241,575	7.4	7.4	3.7
Wagoner	19,870	1,160	21,030	5.5	5.7	3.6
Washington	23,540	1,060	24,600	4.3	4.1	2.3
Washita	8,490	600	9,090	6.6	5.6	1.8
Woods	5,180	180	5,360	3.4	3.3	.9
Woodward	15,240	1,110	16,340	6.7	5.9	2.2

Note: Data shown in this table are preliminary figures.
Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

* *Oklahoma City SMSA includes Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie Counties.*

** *Tulsa SMSA includes Tulsa, Creek, Mayes, Osage, Rogers and Wagoner Counties.*

*** *Lawton SMSA includes Comanche County only.*

**** *Enid SMSA includes Garfield County only.*

HOURS AND EARNINGS
IN SELECTED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIES
1981 - 1982

YEAR AND MONTH	MANUFACTURING								
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			STONE, CLAY & GLASS		
1981									
November	$339.69	40.2	$8.45	$349.57	40.6	$8.61	$361.56	40.9	$8.84
December	344.97	40.3	8.56	355.37	40.8	8.71	378.59	42.3	8.95
1982									
January	335.40	39.0	8.60	343.09	39.3	8.73	325.16	36.7	8.86
February	333.59	39.2	8.51	342.14	39.6	8.64	320.02	36.7	8.72
March	337.85	39.7	8.51	345.90	40.0	8.64	377.69	42.2	8.95
April	338.12	39.5	8.56	341.20	39.4	8.66	364.97	39.8	9.17
May	340.36	39.3	8.66	349.27	39.6	8.82	358.68	39.2	9.15
June	350.61	40.3	8.70	355.85	40.3	8.83	390.62	41.6	9.39
July	346.63	39.3	8.82	355.11	39.5	8.99	395.74	42.1	9.40
August	343.78	39.2	8.77	352.13	39.3	8.96	387.32	40.9	9.47
September	344.36	39.4	8.74	349.66	39.2	8.92	397.70	41.0	9.70
October r	349.48	39.4	8.87	362.46	39.7	9.13	402.24	41.9	9.60
November p	350.15	39.7	8.82	354.52	39.7	8.93	383.72	39.6	9.69
1981	PRIMARY METALS			FABRICATED METALS			FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS		
November	$389.64	39.8	$9.79	$335.72	40.4	$8.31	$351.82	41.1	$8.56
December	373.82	39.6	9.44	345.42	40.4	8.55	359.24	40.5	8.87
1982									
January	354.75	37.5	9.46	343.94	39.9	8.62	360.10	40.1	8.98
February	357.05	38.6	9.25	341.42	39.7	8.60	355.71	39.7	8.96
March	331.42	36.3	9.13	346.90	39.6	8.76	368.52	40.1	9.19
April	320.81	35.1	9.14	340.26	39.2	8.68	360.19	40.2	8.96
May	329.95	38.1	8.66	356.80	40.0	8.92	379.85	40.8	9.31
June	335.48	35.5	9.45	355.91	39.9	8.92	366.16	39.8	9.20
July	353.57	38.1	9.28	368.68	39.9	9.24	363.53	39.3	9.25
August	331.15	37.0	8.95	384.70	41.1	9.36	363.37	39.8	9.13
September	340.49	38.3	8.89	386.10	40.9	9.44	366.03	39.7	9.22
October r	370.78	40.7	9.11	382.80	40.0	9.57	357.10	38.9	9.18
November p	367.36	41.0	8.96	352.28	38.5	9.15	361.94	39.6	9.14
1981	MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL			OIL FIELD MACHINERY			ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
November	$329.13	41.4	$7.95	$357.79	42.9	$8.34	$341.55	41.2	$8.29
December	334.10	41.4	8.07	351.12	41.9	8.38	359.96	42.7	8.43
1982									
January	329.26	40.7	8.09	346.08	41.2	8.40	345.68	41.3	8.37
February	328.86	40.4	8.14	345.61	40.9	8.45	336.96	40.5	8.32
March	327.22	40.1	8.16	344.76	40.8	8.45	342.76	41.0	8.36
April	320.78	39.7	8.08	339.29	40.2	8.44	337.74	40.4	8.36
May	314.73	39.0	8.07	337.05	39.7	8.49	343.17	41.0	8.37
June	330.06	40.9	8.07	360.73	44.7	8.07	345.61	40.9	8.45
July	316.95	38.7	8.19	335.29	39.4	8.51	364.83	41.6	8.77
August	298.88	37.5	7.97	303.78	38.6	7.87	378.98	41.6	9.11
September	310.66	38.4	8.09	332.99	39.5	8.43	370.06	40.8	9.07
October r	308.01	37.7	8.17	337.95	38.8	8.71	374.83	41.1	9.12
November p	322.65	39.3	8.21	338.34	38.8	8.72	392.62	42.4	9.26
1981	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS		
November	$448.06	39.2	$11.43	$317.91	39.2	$8.11	$286.38	39.5	$7.25
December	450.43	39.1	11.52	324.66	39.4	8.24	297.92	40.7	7.32
1982									
January	436.63	38.2	11.43	320.32	38.5	8.32	321.92	41.7	7.72
February	448.21	39.7	11.29	314.44	38.3	8.21	321.44	41.8	7.69
March	435.89	40.1	10.87	323.40	39.2	8.25	308.84	41.4	7.46
April	441.46	39.7	11.12	332.29	39.7	8.37	310.65	41.2	7.54
May	470.90	40.7	11.57	322.82	38.8	8.32	319.97	41.5	7.71
June	460.40	40.6	11.34	340.54	40.3	8.45	323.38	41.3	7.83
July	447.48	39.6	11.30	331.50	39.0	8.50	324.77	40.8	7.96
August	430.85	38.4	11.22	327.60	39.0	8.40	329.27	40.6	8.11
September	397.25	37.3	10.65	335.51	39.8	8.43	332.48	41.2	8.07
October r	448.06	40.1	11.29	326.76	38.9	8.40	336.20	41.0	8.20
November p	429.87	40.1	10.72	341.75	39.6	8.63	342.31	40.8	8.39

See footnotes at end of table.

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MANUFACTURING

YEAR AND MONTH	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES			PRINTING & PUBLISHING			NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS		
1981									
November	$165.52	36.7	$4.51	$323.61	40.1	$8.07	$329.86	38.4	$8.59
December	157.75	34.9	4.52	331.29	40.5	8.18	315.98	38.3	8.25
1982									
January	149.31	32.6	4.58	313.24	38.2	8.20	309.89	36.5	8.49
February	150.68	32.9	4.58	320.77	38.6	8.31	324.86	37.6	8.64
March	160.89	34.6	4.65	324.66	39.4	8.24	334.46	38.4	8.71
April	171.95	37.3	4.61	325.75	39.2	8.31	339.00	39.1	8.67
May	159.12	36.0	4.42	323.59	38.8	8.34	332.83	38.3	8.69
June	166.32	37.8	4.40	340.13	40.3	8.44	333.64	38.0	8.78
July	160.97	35.3	4.56	318.36	37.9	8.40	338.83	38.2	8.87
August	169.88	37.5	4.53	320.50	38.2	8.39	345.15	39.0	8.85
September	175.39	37.8	4.64	327.08	38.8	8.43	353.16	40.5	8.72
October r	165.24	36.0	4.59	332.09	39.3	8.45	345.86	39.8	8.69
November p	173.16	37.0	4.68	351.65	40.7	8.64	344.27	39.8	8.65

NONMANUFACTURING

	PETROLEUM REFINING			CONSTRUCTION			OIL & GAS EXTRACTION		
1981									
November	$540.58	42.2	$12.81	$406.13	36.1	$11.25	$454.58	47.6	$9.55
December	536.31	42.7	12.56	430.53	38.1	11.30	484.12	50.8	9.53
1982									
January	509.50	41.9	12.16	377.03	32.9	11.46	472.91	46.5	10.17
February	458.21	38.7	11.84	398.60	33.3	11.97	471.80	46.3	10.19
March	498.17	40.8	12.21	440.71	37.7	11.69	492.00	48.0	10.25
April	551.27	42.9	12.85	418.38	36.7	11.40	482.78	46.6	10.36
May	500.45	40.1	12.48	400.53	33.8	11.85	470.81	44.5	10.58
June	575.22	45.4	12.67	428.97	36.2	11.85	453.47	42.7	10.62
July	519.12	42.0	12.36	449.06	37.8	11.88	456.96	42.0	10.88
August	479.10	39.4	12.16	445.56	37.6	11.85	458.11	42.3	10.83
September	511.52	42.1	12.15	437.63	36.9	11.86	466.52	42.8	10.90
October r	478.37	39.6	12.08	446.42	37.8	11.81	451.13	42.6	10.59
November p	522.30	39.3	13.29	418.04	36.1	11.58	438.23	42.3	10.36
	PUBLIC UTILITIES			WHOLESALE TRADE			RETAIL TRADE*		
1981									
November	$394.47	40.5	$9.74	$318.24	40.8	$7.80	$195.82	32.8	$5.97
December	393.33	41.1	9.57	323.16	40.7	7.94	204.49	33.8	6.05
1982									
January	397.70	41.0	9.70	320.80	39.9	8.04	203.28	33.0	6.16
February	400.41	40.9	9.79	325.58	39.9	8.16	199.70	32.9	6.07
March	401.23	40.9	9.81	324.00	40.0	8.10	205.30	33.6	6.11
April	407.95	41.5	9.83	329.22	40.1	8.21	208.42	33.4	6.24
May	401.13	40.6	9.88	332.00	40.0	8.30	211.72	33.5	6.32
June	407.22	41.3	9.86	337.81	40.7	8.30	222.53	35.1	6.34
July	399.18	40.9	9.76	341.94	41.0	8.34	222.31	35.4	6.26
August	403.01	40.1	10.05	336.44	40.1	8.39	221.68	34.8	6.37
September	421.20	40.5	10.40	344.66	40.5	8.51	217.22	34.1	6.37
October r	409.60	40.0	10.24	348.25	40.4	8.62	215.80	34.2	6.31
November p	400.80	40.0	10.02	349.76	41.4	8.51	220.92	34.9	6.33

Note: *Averages are for production or nonsupervisory workers only and cover both full and part-time employees. Overtime hours and pay are included and changes in the amount of overtime may affect these data. There are approximately 119,500 production workers in manufacturing. These data revised to a 1981 benchmark.*

Above industries have been classified according to the **Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, 1972.**

*p-Preliminary; r-Revised. *Excludes eating and drinking establishments.*

Source: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 1982 *

I. INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT BY SEX, DURATION AND RACE

INDUSTRY	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT							DURATION BY RACE†											
			Sex		Duration by Weeks			White				Black				Indian			
	Number	Percent Distribution	Male	Female	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over
Total	49,288	100.0	36,554	12,734	16,868	23,976	8,444	43,701	4,987	1,235	7,479	3,583	1,233	1,730	620	1,478	452	756	268
Mining	10,917	22.1	9,987	930	3,525	5,464	1,928	10,459	3,371	5,241	1,847	207	70	100	37	208	81	106	41
Contract Construction	6,941	14.1	6,560	381	2,375	3,284	1,282	6,164	2,097	2,919	1,148	445	162	197	86	290	92	152	46
Manufacturing, Total	16,170	32.8	11,789	4,381	5,337	8,037	2,796	14,085	4,671	6,966	2,428	1,315	421	571	223	446	134	229	83
Food & Kindred Products	502	1.0	333	169	179	239	84	416	152	195	69	49	21	20	8	35	6	22	7
Apparel & Related Products	564	1.1	82	482	197	238	129	451	164	179	108	34	7	23	4	50	19	22	9
Lumber & Wood Products	262	.5	212	50	81	134	47	194	57	99	38	28	12	14	2	35	12	17	6
Printing & Publishing	203	.4	114	89	112	69	22	185	109	57	19	11	1	7	3	6	2	4	0
Refining	1,364	2.8	1,110	254	406	742	216	1,248	364	685	199	70	8	49	13	9	4	1	4
Stone, Clay & Glass	468	.9	268	200	189	213	66	366	145	166	55	89	39	42	8	7	3	3	1
Primary Metal Products	1,357	2.8	1,087	270	259	775	323	1,160	227	658	275	126	24	65	37	55	7	39	9
Fabricated Metal Products	4,608	9.3	3,845	763	1,203	2,548	857	4,167	1,108	2,287	772	272	49	167	56	96	32	48	16
Machinery, except Electrical	1,291	2.6	1,067	224	359	703	229	1,127	318	615	194	93	27	50	16	15	1	10	4
Electrical Machinery	743	1.5	369	374	218	341	184	637	181	301	155	61	18	27	16	24	14	6	4
Transportation Equipment	2,118	4.3	1,492	626	1,123	798	197	1,821	960	685	176	221	124	82	15	38	16	19	3
All Other Manufacturing	2,690	5.5	1,810	880	1,011	1,237	442	2,293	886	1,039	368	261	91	125	45	76	18	38	20
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,905	3.9	1,553	352	678	926	301	1,714	625	829	260	145	42	68	35	29	5	19	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4,753	9.6	2,313	2,440	1,845	2,190	718	4,173	1,618	1,913	644	426	183	218	85	82	24	49	9
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	629	1.3	174	455	226	285	118	561	196	258	107	58	28	21	9	8	2	4	2
Services	6,378	12.9	3,146	3,232	2,269	3,042	1,067	5,316	1,932	2,520	864	749	252	360	137	288	76	135	57
State Government	286	.6	157	129	127	129	30	205	91	92	22	55	24	25	6	26	12	12	2
All Other	1,225	2.5	820	405	470	576	179	988	383	466	139	137	49	68	20	98	38	40	20
INA	84	.2	55	29	16	43	25	56	5	31	20	6	2	2	2	21	8	10	3

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 1982 *

II. MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP BY SEX, DURATION AND RACE

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT							DURATION BY RACE †											
			Sex		Duration by Weeks			White				Black				Indian			
	Number	Percent Distribution	Male	Female	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over
Total	**49,288**	**100.0**	**36,554**	**12,734**	**16,868**	**23,976**	**8,444**	**43,701**	**4,987**	**1,235**	**7,479**	**3,583**	**1,233**	**1,730**	**620**	**1,476**	**452**	**756**	**268**
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,854	9.8	3,388	1,466	1,734	2,372	748	4,449	1,611	2,165	673	233	70	127	36	133	44	56	33
Clerical	6,080	12.3	1,024	5,056	2,097	2,805	1,178	5,422	1,847	2,512	1,063	464	185	195	84	162	55	81	26
Sales	1,631	3.3	1,090	541	597	801	233	1,515	570	729	216	68	17	37	14	43	8	32	3
Service	2,932	5.9	1,225	1,707	1,019	1,392	521	2,183	763	1,020	400	610	209	308	93	107	25	57	25
Farming, Fishery, Forestry & Related	438	.9	333	105	161	203	74	357	127	167	63	40	16	21	3	37	16	13	8
Processing	1,403	2.8	1,046	357	387	701	315	1,151	335	552	264	173	38	101	34	56	11	35	10
Machine Trades	5,619	11.4	5,084	535	1,657	2,996	966	5,055	1,512	2,673	870	343	94	185	64	113	32	68	13
Bench Work	3,121	6.3	1,471	1,650	1,081	1,497	543	2,571	881	1,241	449	296	89	156	51	142	55	65	22
Structural Work	11,505	23.3	10,801	704	4,383	5,296	1,826	10,143	3,849	4,690	1,604	838	348	356	134	434	141	213	80
Miscellaneous	11,666	23.7	11,055	611	3,745	5,890	2,031	10,831	3,491	5,469	1,871	514	165	244	105	249	65	136	48
INA	39	.1	37	2	7	23	9	24	1	17	6	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

III. AG. AND SEX BY DURATION AND RACE

AGE AND SEX	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT					DURATION BY RACE †											
			Duration by Weeks			White				Black				Indian			
	Number	Percent Distribution	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over
Total	**49,288**	**100.0**	**16,868**	**23,976**	**8,444**	**43,701**	**4,987**	**1,235**	**7,479**	**3,583**	**1,233**	**1,730**	**620**	**1,476**	**452**	**756**	**268**
Under 22	5,764	11.7	2,113	2,752	899	5,237	1,891	2,532	814	356	153	145	58	136	54	60	22
22-24	7,098	14.4	2,410	3,472	1,216	6,306	2,150	3,097	1,059	521	174	247	100	200	57	100	43
25-34	18,444	37.4	6,302	9,068	3,074	16,137	5,518	7,940	2,679	1,517	525	718	274	567	167	307	93
35-44	9,510	19.3	3,276	4,574	1,660	8,416	2,914	4,019	1,483	668	227	336	105	298	98	147	53
45-54	5,365	10.9	1,795	2,627	943	4,809	1,623	2,329	857	332	99	184	49	170	55	86	29
55 and over	3,107	6.3	972	1,483	652	2,796	891	1,318	587	189	55	100	34	105	21	56	28
Male-Total	**36,554**	**74.2**	**12,473**	**18,030**	**6,051**	**32,677**	**1,179**	**6,124**	**5,374**	**2,429**	**832**	**1,161**	**436**	**1,051**	**307**	**558**	**186**
Under 22	4,478	9.1	1,586	2,201	691	4,101	1,431	2,037	633	244	101	103	40	104	41	48	15
22-24	5,602	11.4	1,845	2,806	951	5,046	1,682	2,535	829	359	101	180	78	141	37	72	32
25-34	14,040	28.5	4,842	6,945	2,253	12,407	4,280	6,141	1,986	1,055	375	497	183	412	112	234	66
35-44	6,574	13.3	2,240	3,205	1,129	5,888	2,007	2,869	1,012	399	141	188	70	200	70	97	33
45-54	3,674	7.5	1,247	1,832	595	3,271	1,125	1,617	529	232	71	122	39	127	36	69	22
55 and over	2,186	4.4	713	1,041	432	1,964	654	925	385	140	43	71	26	67	11	38	18
Female-Total	**12,734**	**25.8**	**4,395**	**5,946**	**2,393**	**11,024**	**3,808**	**5,111**	**2,105**	**1,154**	**401**	**569**	**184**	**425**	**145**	**198**	**82**
Under 22	1,286	2.6	527	551	208	1,136	460	495	181	112	52	42	18	32	13	12	7
22-24	1,496	3.0	565	666	265	1,260	468	562	230	162	73	67	22	59	20	28	11
25-34	4,404	8.9	1,460	2,123	821	3,730	1,238	1,799	693	462	150	221	91	155	55	73	27
35-44	2,936	6.0	1,036	1,369	531	2,528	907	1,150	471	269	86	148	35	98	28	50	20
45-54	1,691	3.4	548	795	348	1,538	498	712	328	100	28	62	10	43	19	17	7
55 and over	921	1.9	259	442	220	832	237	393	202	49	12	29	8	38	10	18	10

* *Based on data for week of November 15-21, 1982.*

† *Figures for White, Black and Indian will not add to totals due to other non-white and persons for which information was not available.*

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1967 = 100

	All Urban Consumers				Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			
	Annual Averages and Changes 1978 - 1981 *							
Year	Index		% Change From Previous Yr.		Index		% Change From Previous Yr.	
1978	195.4		9.0		195.3		7.6	
1979	217.4		13.3		217.7		11.5	
1980	246.8		12.4		247.0		13.5	
1981	272.4		8.9		272.3		10.2	
	Month and Year-Ago Changes							
Year	Nov Index	Oct Index	% Chng. Mo.-Ago	% Chng. Yr.-Ago	Nov Index	Oct Index	% Chng. Mo.-Ago	% Chng. Yr.-Ago
1982	293.6	294.1	– .2	4.6	293.2	293.6	– .2	4.7

**Annual changes are from December to December, not seasonally adjusted.*

COMPARISONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATES **

United States and Oklahoma
1979 - 1982

	1979				1980				1981				1982				
MONTH	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	MONTH
Jan.	6.4	4.1	5.8	3.8	6.8	4.3	6.2	3.9	8.2	4.4	7.4	4.1	9.4	5.0	8.5	4.6	Jan.
Feb.	6.4	4.0	5.7	3.7	6.8	4.3	6.2	3.9	8.0	4.0	7.4	3.7	9.6	4.9	8.8	4.7	Feb.
Mar.	6.1	3.3	5.7	3.3	6.6	4.3	6.3	4.4	7.7	3.6	7.3	3.6	9.2	4.8	9.4	4.9	Mar.
Apr.	5.5	3.4	5.8	3.4	6.6	4.9	6.9	5.0	7.0	3.4	7.3	3.4	9.2	5.0	9.4	5.0	Apr.
May	5.2	3.1	5.8	3.2	7.0	5.9	7.6	6.1	7.1	3.3	7.5	3.5	9.1	5.3	9.5	5.5	May
June	6.0	3.1	5.7	2.8	7.8	5.5	7.5	5.0	7.7	3.5	7.4	3.2	9.8	5.7	9.5	5.4	June
July	5.8	3.4	5.7	3.2	7.9	5.4	7.6	5.1	7.3	3.4	7.2	3.2	9.8	6.1	9.8	5.9	July
Aug.	5.9	3.0	5.9	3.1	7.5	5.0	7.6	5.2	7.2	3.1	7.3	3.3	9.6	5.7	9.9	6.0	Aug.
Sept.	5.6	3.2	5.8	3.4	7.1	4.7	7.4	5.1	7.3	3.4	7.6	3.6	9.7	6.0	10.2	6.3	Sept.
Oct.	5.6	3.3	5.9	3.5	7.1	4.7	7.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	8.0	3.8	9.9	6.5	10.5	6.8	Oct.
Nov.	5.6	3.5	5.8	3.7	7.1	4.5	7.5	4.8	7.9	3.9	8.3	4.0	10.4	6.6	10.7	6.7	Nov.
Dec.	5.6	3.9	5.9	4.1	6.9	4.3	7.4	4.5	8.3	3.8	8.8	4.0					Dec.
Annual Average	5.8	3.4	—	—	7.1	4.8	—	—	7.6	3.6	—	—					Annual Average

*** Percent of Civilian Labor Force. Seasonally adjusted series for U.S. and Oklahoma are revised .*

Note: The rates shown for Oklahoma are revised to a 1981 Current Population Survey (CPS) benchmark, as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source: U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

AREA SUMMARY

OKLAHOMA CITY SMSA

Total employment dropped in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area to 429,300 during November compared to the previous month's 436,400 and year-ago total of 440,100. Concurrently, unemployment increased by 500 to 23,700 as the jobless rate edged up to 5.2 percent from 5.0 percent in October and 4.2 percent November 1981. Nonfarm wage and salary jobs dropped by 2,200 over the month, dropping to 442,300. The long-term growth pattern continued, however, as this November's wage and salary employment surpassed the year-earlier level by 11,700 jobs. Nevertheless, manufacturing showed weakness in its durable goods sector where transportation equipment and machinery were especially hard hit by the recession.

TULSA SMSA

Total employment in the Tulsa Metropolitan Area dropped to 327,900 in November, down 3,100 from October and 23,600 below November 1981. Although November unemployment declined slightly from the month before, it remained some 11,500 above the year-ago level. The current jobless rate held at 7.2 percent, unchanged from the month before but considerably higher than the 3.8 rate of a year ago. Nonfarm payroll jobs slipped only fractionally lower in November from October, but were 6,800 below their year-earlier total. Manufacturing losses were wholly responsible as machinery fell 4,400, reflecting to a large extent, the slump in oil field manufacturing. A drop in primary and fabricated metals also reflected recessionary conditions. Transportation equipment showed a sizeable loss caused by manufacturing production cutbacks in the aircraft industry.

BALANCE OF STATE

The downturn in both the national and state economics impacted on Oklahoma's smaller labor market areas as 14 counties registered 10 percent or higher jobless rates in November. These included the same 13 counties which had higher-than-national unemployment rates for October, plus Sequoyah County, which rose from 9.6 percent in October to 10.6 in November. The counties with the highest jobless rates were concentrated in the eastern portion of the state, where Latimer County led with 14.3 percent, down from October's 14.7 rate. Pushmataha followed with 13.7, while rates in the other 11 ranged from 10.4 percent in Atoka to 12.6 in Choctaw.

Several counties in western Oklahoma, where unemployment is traditionally low, experienced higher rates in November. Specifically, Grady, Murray and Jefferson all had 8.2 percent rates.

OKLAHOMA LABOR MARKET

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HIGHLIGHTS

December unemployment rose to 97,300, up slightly from November, but sharply higher than December 1981.

Employment dipped in December to 1,339,300, down 7,600 monthly and 76,700 below a year ago.

The jobless rate rose to 6.8 percent, the highest since November 1975.

December nonfarm payrolls, although up seasonally over the month, were down a substantial 28,800 from December 1981.

Nationally, unemployment totaled 11,628,000 in December, or 10.5 percent, up from 10.4 percent in November and 8.3 percent one year ago.

OKLAHOMA LABOR FORCE*
SUMMARY TABLE

ITEM	NUMBER (In Thousands)			PERCENT CHANGE	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	
	Dec 1982p	Nov 1982r	Dec 1981r	Nov 1982 Dec 1982	Nov 1982 to Dec 1982	Dec 1981 to Dec 1982
Total Labor Force	**1,436.6**	**1,443.7**	**1,472.4**	**-.5**	**-7.1**	**-35.8**
Unemployment	97.3	96.8	56.4	.5	.5	40.9
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	*6.8*	*6.7*	*3.8*	*xxx*	*xxx*	*xxx*
Unemployment Rate (Seas. Adj.)	*6.9*	*6.8*	*3.9*	*xxx*	*xxx*	*xxx*
Total Employment	1,339.3	1,346.9	1,416.0	-.6	-7.6	-76.7
Agriculture	43.1	46.8	43.5	-7.9	-3.7	-.4
Domestic Service, Self-Employed & Unpaid Family Workers	184.3	185.9	178.2	-.9	-1.6	6.1
Idled by Labor Disputes	.2	.5	.1	-60.0	-.3	.1

* *Data relates to the place-of-residence. Workers involved in labor-management disputes are included in employment total. Only unemployment and total employment data are adjusted according to Current Population Survey (CPS) procedures.* p-*Preliminary;* r-*Revised.*

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Labor force conditions in Oklahoma changed very little between November and December, but displayed considerable weakness over the year. More specifically, employment at 1,339,300 was down 7,600 from the previous month and 76,700 below the number employed a year ago. Unemployment edged up 500 to total 97,300 this December, or 40,900 greater than the jobless count a year earlier. The jobless rate moved upward to 6.8 percent from a 6.7 rate in November, but considerably above the 3.8 percent for the final month of 1981.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*

in Oklahoma

DECEMBER 1982

ITEM	NUMBER (In Thousands)			PERCENT CHANGE	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	
	Dec 1982p	Nov 1982r	Dec 1981r	Nov 1982 Dec 1982	Nov 1982 to Dec 1982	Dec 1981 to Dec 1982
Total Wage & Salary**	**1,193.1**	**1,191.6**	**1,221.9**	**.1**	**1.5**	**-28.8**
Manufacturing	**170.0**	**169.0**	**198.1**	**.6**	**1.0**	**-28.1**
Durable Goods	**107.3**	**105.9**	**131.2**	**1.3**	**1.4**	**-23.9**
Lumber & Wood Products	3.8	3.7	3.6	2.7	.1	.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.1	10.2	9.9	-1.0	-.1	.2
Primary Metal Industries	4.2	4.1	6.7	2.4	.1	-2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	19.4	20.0	24.1	-3.0	-.6	-4.7
Fab. Structural Metal Products	11.5	12.1	15.3	-5.0	-.6	-3.8
Machinery, except Electrical	34.4	34.6	46.2	-.6	-.2	-11.8
Oil Field Machinery	10.6	10.7	15.4	-.9	-.1	-4.8
General Industrial Machinery	6.0	6.0	7.4	0	0	-1.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	11.4	11.6	12.7	-1.7	-.2	-1.3
Transportation Equipment	17.2	14.8	19.3	16.2	2.4	-2.1
Aircraft & Parts	8.7	8.7	10.3	0	0	-1.6
Instruments & Related Products	3.3	3.3	4.2	0	0	-.9
Nondurable Goods	**62.7**	**63.1**	**66.9**	**-.6**	**-.4**	**-4.2**
Food & Kindred Products	15.5	15.9	15.8	-2.5	-.4	-.3
Apparel & Other Textile Products	9.6	9.7	10.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.2
Paper & Allied Products	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.8	.1	.1
Printing & Publishing	11.1	11.2	11.5	-.9	-.1	-.4
Newspapers & Periodicals	6.4	6.5	6.5	-1.5	-.1	-.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	8.1	7.9	9.1	2.5	.2	-1.0
Petroleum Refining	7.2	7.0	8.2	2.9	.2	-1.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	10.8	10.8	12.0	0	0	-1.2
Tires & Inner Tubes	6.9	6.9	7.5	0	0	-.6
Mining	**84.6**	**85.9**	**103.7**	**-1.5**	**-1.3**	**-19.1**
Oil & Gas Extraction	80.8	81.8	99.9	-1.2	-1.0	-19.1
Contract Construction	**50.9**	**53.0**	**53.5**	**-4.0**	**-2.1**	**-2.6**
Transportation & Public Utilities	**66.3**	**67.5**	**67.6**	**-1.8**	**-1.2**	**-1.3**
Transportation	34.0	35.1	36.0	-3.1	-1.1	-2.0
Railroad Transportation	2.4	2.5	3.0	-4.0	-.1	-.6
Trucking & Warehousing	17.1	18.0	18.5	-5.0	-.9	-1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	32.3	32.4	31.6	-.3	-.1	.7
Trade	**297.9**	**292.9**	**291.7**	**1.7**	**5.0**	**6.2**
Wholesale	**78.8**	**78.6**	**76.2**	**.3**	**.2**	**2.6**
Retail	**219.1**	**214.3**	**215.5**	**2.2**	**4.8**	**3.6**
General Merchandise Stores	33.6	32.0	34.5	5.0	1.6	-.9
Food Stores	36.7	35.9	35.9	2.2	.8	.8
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	23.5	23.6	24.1	-.4	-.1	-.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	16.7	15.1	16.2	10.6	1.6	.5
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	**62.0**	**61.8**	**59.2**	**.3**	**.2**	**2.8**
Banking	22.3	22.2	21.2	.5	.1	1.1
Services	**212.6**	**213.5**	**203.4**	**-.4**	**-.9**	**9.2**
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	9.4	9.7	9.4	-3.1	-.3	0
Personal Services	10.9	11.0	11.0	-.9	-.1	-.1
Health Services	69.2	69.6	66.7	-.6	-.4	2.5
Government	**248.8**	**248.0**	**244.7**	**.3**	**.8**	**4.1**
Federal	49.2	49.0	48.5	.4	.2	.7
State & Local	199.6	199.0	196.2	.3	.6	3.4

p-Preliminary; r-Revised.

* *These data were prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and represent employment on a place-of-work basis. Industries are classified according to the* **Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972.**

** *These estimates are adjusted to first quarter 1981 benchmark levels, and include all full and part-time employees of nonagricultural establishments who received pay for the period which includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor-management disputes are excluded.*

NONFARM PAYROLL JOBS RISE MONTHLY, DOWN YEARLY

Nonfarm payroll jobs totaled 1,193,100 in December, up 1,500 from November's revised figure of 1,191,600. The increase was largely seasonal as trade added 5,000 workers to serve holiday season business. Manufacturing added 1,000 workers as recalls more than offset continuing layoffs. Other industries recording additions were government and finance-insurance-real estate. Four industry divisions recorded over-the-month losses.

Nonfarm payroll employment, although up over the month ending in December, was down a substantial 28,800 from the corresponding month in 1981. Losses were heavily concentrated in manufacturing and mining with decreases of 28,100 and 19,100, respectively. This reflected weakness in durable goods production and oil exploration. Construction also lost 2,600 jobs, and transportation-public utilities dipped 1,300 below a year ago. Contrasting gains occurred in service, 9,200, trade, 6,200, government, 4,100 and finance-insurance-real estate, 2,800 jobs.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Insured unemployment in Oklahoma totaled 39,721 in December, compared to 49,288 the previous month. Over the year, unemployed workers receiving benefits more than doubled the total reported for December 1981. Month-to-month comparisons showed 9,567 fewer persons drawing benefits during December than November.

Year-to-year figures, however, apparently revealed that the large increase mainly resulted from idled workers in the hard-hit mining industry since December 1981. Manufacturing and construction were also industries which accounted for much of the increase. The actual industry figures and other characteristics could not be identified, as characteristics of the insured unemployed are only classified and published the second month of each calendar quarter—February, May, August and November.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Manufacturing production workers employed in Oklahoma plants earned $8.99 per hour on average during December, up from $8.79 the previous month. Also, their workweek edged higher to 39.7 from 39.6 hours. These changes resulted in an increase in paychecks of $8.82 weekly. Those employed in durable goods manufacturing enjoyed an average of $13.35 more in weekly pay as both hours worked and per hour earnings increased. In fact, all but one durables industry component showed higher earnings. Workers in the nondurables goods industries also realized a small boost in weekly pay—$1.65—over this 30-day period. Published component sectors showed three with higher pay and three lower. Petroleum refining had the greatest change as workers' hourly pay dropped to $12.60 from $13.27, or 67 cents.

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

DECEMBER 1982

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
UNITED STATES	98,849,000	11,628,000	110,477,000	10.5	10.4	8.3
OKLAHOMA	1,339,300	97,300	1,436,600	6.8	6.7	3.8
Oklahoma City SMSA*	430,600	23,200	453,800	5.1	5.3	3.3
Tulsa SMSA**	325,500	25,900	351,400	7.4	7.4	3.5
Lawton SMSA***	31,575	1,850	33,425	5.5	6.0	4.4
Enid SMSA****	26,125	1,775	27,900	6.4	6.3	2.7
Adair	5,950	630	6,580	9.6	8.4	8.0
Alfalfa	2,740	100	2,840	3.5	4.0	1.7
Atoka	3,330	450	3,780	11.9	10.3	7.2
Beaver	2,840	60	2,900	2.1	2.9	3.3
Beckham	10,750	1,000	11,750	8.5	7.6	1.9
Blaine	5,170	390	5,560	7.0	6.2	2.1
Bryan	12,790	890	13,680	6.5	5.8	3.3
Caddo	12,870	1,150	14,020	8.2	7.9	3.1
Canadian	29,150	1,500	30,650	4.9	4.7	2.3
Carter	18,700	1,325	20,025	6.6	6.3	2.9
Cherokee	13,720	970	14,690	6.6	6.2	4.8
Choctaw	4,680	750	5,430	13.8	12.9	10.9
Cimarron	1,380	30	1,410	2.1	2.4	2.3
Cleveland	68,750	3,000	71,750	4.2	4.7	3.2
Coal	1,610	260	1,870	13.9	12.1	9.0
Comanche	31,575	1,850	33,425	5.5	6.0	4.4
Cotton	2,240	100	2,340	4.3	3.9	4.2
Craig	6,520	430	6,950	6.2	6.0	4.0
Creek	27,950	2,400	30,350	7.9	8.2	4.0
Custer	13,970	840	14,810	5.7	5.5	3.3
Delaware	8,450	920	9,370	9.8	9.0	6.9
Dewey	3,120	240	3,360	7.1	6.6	2.0
Ellis	2,300	160	2,460	6.5	6.5	2.3
Garfield	26,125	1,775	27,900	6.4	6.3	2.7
Garvin	10,860	810	11,670	6.9	6.6	2.4
Grady	17,110	1,450	18,560	7.8	8.3	3.0
Grant	2,460	110	2,570	4.3	3.3	1.7
Greer	2,570	160	2,730	5.9	4.5	1.8
Harmon	1,820	90	1,910	4.7	5.1	2.2
Harper	1,630	110	1,740	6.3	7.2	1.9
Haskell	4,430	600	5,030	11.9	11.8	6.7
Hughes	5,080	790	5,870	13.5	12.3	7.0
Jackson	9,760	560	10,320	5.4	4.8	3.9
Jefferson	2,740	250	2,990	8.4	8.4	3.3
Johnston	3,320	270	3,590	7.5	7.4	4.0
Kay	21,600	1,700	23,300	7.3	6.1	3.9
Kingfisher	7,900	340	8,240	4.1	4.3	1.7
Kiowa	5,380	350	5,730	6.1	5.4	2.1

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

DECEMBER 1982

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
Latimer	2,720	490	3,210	15.3	14.6	7.7
LeFlore	13,840	1,720	15,560	11.1	10.6	8.2
Lincoln	9,660	890	10,550	8.4	8.3	3.7
Logan	8,960	640	9,600	6.7	7.0	2.9
Love	2,070	270	2,340	11.5	10.8	2.8
McClain	10,470	600	11,070	5.4	6.0	1.8
McCurtain	11,820	1,490	13,310	11.2	11.6	9.7
McIntosh	5,550	560	6,110	9.2	8.1	5.2
Major	3,510	190	3,700	5.1	5.4	1.6
Marshall	3,700	280	3,980	7.0	6.3	3.5
Mayes	15,230	1,340	16,570	8.1	7.7	5.2
Murray	4,710	490	5,200	9.4	8.4	3.2
Muskogee	23,650	2,725	26,375	10.3	8.7	7.1
Noble	4,660	260	4,920	5.3	5.4	3.1
Nowata	5,300	720	6,020	12.0	11.4	3.6
Okfuskee	3,610	360	3,970	9.1	8.5	5.6
Oklahoma	293,675	16,225	309,900	5.2	5.4	3.4
Okmulgee	11,500	1,475	12,975	11.4	11.6	6.7
Osage	18,560	1,030	19,590	5.3	5.0	2.3
Ottawa	11,275	1,250	12,525	10.0	9.7	12.2
Pawnee	5,360	620	5,980	10.4	9.6	3.9
Payne	27,900	1,150	29,050	4.0	4.2	2.7
Pittsburg	11,450	1,550	13,000	11.9	11.4	7.0
Pontotoc	13,640	920	14,560	6.3	6.0	4.5
Pottawatomie	28,525	1,850	30,375	6.1	6.4	4.0
Pushmataha	2,450	420	2,870	14.6	14.2	10.3
Roger Mills	3,890	250	4,140	6.0	4.9	1.5
Rogers	21,920	1,990	23,910	8.3	7.6	3.7
Seminole	10,670	1,040	11,710	8.9	9.3	5.2
Sequoyah	10,460	1,290	11,750	11.0	10.8	8.0
Stephens	19,400	1,510	20,910	7.2	7.3	2.3
Texas	7,560	240	7,800	3.1	3.4	2.5
Tillman	4,200	370	4,570	8.1	6.0	3.9
Tulsa	222,125	18,000	240,125	7.5	7.5	3.4
Wagoner	19,730	1,200	20,930	5.7	5.7	3.7
Washington	23,320	1,240	24,560	5.0	4.4	2.2
Washita	8,520	690	9,210	7.5	6.8	1.6
Woods	5,120	160	5,280	3.0	3.4	1.8
Woodward	15,350	1,020	16,370	6.2	6.9	2.2

Note: Data shown in this table are preliminary figures.
Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

* *Oklahoma City SMSA includes Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie Counties.*

** *Tulsa SMSA includes Tulsa, Creek, Mayes, Osage, Rogers and Wagoner Counties.*

*** *Lawton SMSA includes Comanche County only.*

**** *Enid SMSA includes Garfield County only.*

HOURS AND EARNINGS
IN SELECTED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIES
1981 - 1982

YEAR AND MONTH	MANUFACTURING								
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			STONE, CLAY & GLASS		
1981									
December	$344.97	40.3	$8.56	$355.37	40.8	$8.71	$378.59	42.3	$8.95
1982									
January	335.60	39.0	8.60	343.09	39.3	8.73	325.16	36.7	8.86
February	333.59	39.2	8.51	342.14	39.6	8.64	320.02	36.7	8.72
March	337.85	39.7	8.51	345.90	40.0	8.64	377.69	42.2	8.95
April	338.12	39.5	8.56	341.20	39.4	8.66	364.97	39.8	9.17
May	340.34	39.3	8.66	349.27	39.6	8.82	358.68	39.2	9.15
June	350.61	40.3	8.70	355.85	40.3	8.83	390.62	41.6	9.39
July	346.63	39.3	8.82	355.11	39.5	8.99	395.74	42.1	9.40
August	343.78	39.2	8.77	352.13	39.3	8.96	387.32	40.9	9.47
September	344.36	39.4	8.74	349.66	39.2	8.92	397.70	41.0	9.70
October	349.48	39.4	8.87	362.46	39.7	9.13	402.24	41.9	9.60
November r	348.08	39.6	8.79	353.73	39.7	8.91	384.16	40.1	9.58
December p	356.90	39.7	8.99	367.08	39.9	9.20	[illegible]	41.8	9.64
	PRIMARY METALS			FABRICATED METALS			FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS		
1981									
December	$373.82	39.6	$9.44	$345.42	40.4	$8.55	$359.24	40.5	$8.87
1982									
January	354.75	37.5	9.46	343.94	39.9	8.62	360.10	40.1	8.98
February	357.05	38.6	9.25	341.42	39.7	8.60	355.71	39.7	8.96
March	331.42	36.3	9.13	346.90	39.5	8.78	368.52	40.1	9.19
April	320.81	35.1	9.14	340.26	39.2	8.68	360.19	40.2	8.96
May	329.95	38.1	8.66	356.80	40.0	8.92	379.85	40.8	9.31
June	335.48	35.5	9.45	355.91	39.9	8.92	366.16	39.8	9.20
July	353.57	38.1	9.28	368.68	39.9	9.24	363.53	39.3	9.25
August	331.15	37.0	8.95	384.70	41.1	9.36	363.37	39.8	9.13
September	340.49	38.3	8.89	386.10	40.9	9.44	366.03	39.7	9.22
October	370.78	40.7	9.11	382.80	40.0	9.57	357.10	38.9	9.18
November r	367.36	41.0	8.96	356.32	38.9	9.16	364.17	39.8	9.15
December p	363.49	39.9	9.11	367.60	39.4	9.33	373.20	40.0	9.33
	MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL			OIL FIELD MACHINERY			ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
1981									
December	$334.10	41.4	$8.07	$351.12	41.9	$8.38	$359.96	42.7	$8.43
1982									
January	329.26	40.7	8.09	346.08	41.2	8.40	345.68	41.3	8.37
February	328.86	40.4	8.14	345.61	40.9	8.45	336.96	40.5	8.32
March	327.22	40.1	8.16	344.76	40.8	8.45	342.76	41.0	8.36
April	320.78	39.7	8.08	339.29	40.2	8.44	337.74	40.4	8.36
May	314.73	39.0	8.07	337.05	39.7	8.49	343.17	41.0	8.37
June	330.06	40.9	8.07	360.73	44.7	8.07	345.61	40.9	8.45
July	316.95	38.7	8.19	335.29	39.4	8.51	364.83	41.6	8.77
August	298.88	37.5	7.97	303.78	38.6	7.87	378.98	41.6	9.11
September	310.66	38.4	8.09	332.99	39.5	8.43	370.06	40.8	9.07
October	308.01	37.7	8.17	337.95	38.8	8.71	374.83	41.1	9.12
November r	318.98	38.9	8.20	343.98	39.0	8.82	393.62	42.6	9.24
December p	319.66	38.7	8.26	344.08	39.1	8.80	400.78	42.5	9.43
	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS		
1981									
December	$450.43	39.1	$11.52	$324.66	39.4	$8.24	$297.92	40.7	$7.32
1982									
January	436.63	38.2	11.43	320.32	38.5	8.32	321.92	41.7	7.72
February	448.21	39.7	11.29	314.44	38.3	8.21	321.44	41.8	7.69
March	435.89	40.1	10.87	323.40	39.2	8.25	308.84	41.4	7.46
April	441.46	39.7	11.12	332.29	39.7	8.37	310.65	41.2	7.54
May	470.90	40.7	11.57	322.82	38.8	8.32	319.97	41.5	7.71
June	460.40	40.6	11.34	340.54	40.3	8.45	323.38	41.3	7.83
July	447.48	39.6	11.30	331.50	39.0	8.50	324.77	40.8	7.96
August	430.85	38.4	11.22	327.60	39.0	8.40	329.27	40.6	8.11
September	397.25	37.3	10.65	335.51	39.8	8.43	332.48	41.2	8.07
October	448.06	40.1	11.29	326.76	38.9	8.40	336.20	41.0	8.20
November r	429.07	40.1	10.70	338.05	39.4	8.58	341.11	40.9	8.34
December p	462.40	40.0	11.56	339.70	39.5	8.60	332.52	40.9	8.13

See footnotes at end of table.

HOURS AND EARNINGS
IN SELECTED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIES
1981 - 1982

MANUFACTURING

YEAR AND MONTH	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES			PRINTING & PUBLISHING			NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS		
1981									
December	$157.75	34.9	$4.52	$331.29	40.5	$8.18	$315.98	38.3	$8.25
1982									
January	149.31	32.6	4.58	313.24	38.2	8.20	309.89	36.5	8.49
February	150.68	32.9	4.58	320.77	38.6	8.31	324.86	37.6	8.64
March	160.89	34.6	4.65	324.66	39.4	8.24	334.46	38.4	8.71
April	171.95	37.3	4.61	325.75	39.2	8.31	339.00	39.1	8.67
May	150.12	36.0	4.42	323.59	38.8	8.34	332.83	38.3	8.69
June	166.32	37.8	4.40	340.13	40.3	8.44	333.64	38.0	8.78
July	160.97	35.3	4.56	318.36	37.9	8.40	338.83	38.2	8.87
August	169.88	37.5	4.53	320.50	38.2	8.39	345.15	39.0	8.85
September	175.39	37.8	4.64	327.08	38.8	8.43	353.16	40.5	8.72
October	165.24	36.0	4.59	332.09	39.3	8.45	345.86	39.8	8.69
November r	173.26	37.1	4.67	344.16	40.3	8.54	343.87	39.8	8.64
December p	175.01	37.8	4.63	353.57	40.5	8.73	361.20	40.0	9.03

NONMANUFACTURING

	PETROLEUM REFINING			CONSTRUCTION			OIL & GAS EXTRACTION		
1981									
December	$536.31	42.7	$12.56	$430.53	38.1	$11.30	$484.12	50.8	$9.53
1982									
January	509.50	41.9	12.16	377.03	32.9	11.46	472.91	46.5	10.17
February	458.21	38.7	11.84	398.60	33.3	11.97	471.80	46.3	10.19
March	496.17	40.8	12.21	440.71	37.7	11.69	492.00	48.0	10.25
April	551.27	42.9	12.85	418.38	36.7	11.40	482.78	46.6	10.36
May	500.45	40.1	12.48	400.53	33.8	11.85	470.81	44.5	10.58
June	575.22	45.4	12.67	428.97	36.2	11.85	453.47	42.7	10.62
July	519.12	42.0	12.36	449.06	37.8	11.88	456.96	42.0	10.88
August	479.10	39.4	12.16	445.56	37.6	11.85	458.11	42.3	10.83
September	511.52	42.1	12.15	437.63	36.9	11.86	466.52	42.8	10.90
October	478.37	39.6	12.08	446.42	37.8	11.81	451.13	42.6	10.59
November r	521.51	39.3	13.27	422.09	36.2	11.66	438.10	42.7	10.26
December p	506.52	40.2	12.60	446.18	37.4	11.93	444.57	42.3	10.51

	PUBLIC UTILITIES			WHOLESALE TRADE			RETAIL TRADE*		
1981									
December	$393.33	41.1	$9.57	$323.16	40.7	$7.94	$204.49	33.8	$6.05
1982									
January	397.70	41.0	9.70	320.80	39.9	8.04	203.28	33.0	6.16
February	400.41	40.9	9.79	325.58	39.9	8.16	199.70	32.9	6.07
March	401.23	40.9	9.81	324.00	40.0	8.10	205.30	33.6	6.11
April	407.93	41.5	9.83	329.22	40.1	8.21	208.42	33.4	6.24
May	401.13	40.6	9.88	332.00	40.0	8.30	211.72	33.5	6.32
June	407.22	41.3	9.86	337.81	40.7	8.30	222.53	35.1	6.34
July	399.18	40.9	9.76	341.94	41.0	8.34	222.31	35.4	6.28
August	403.01	40.1	10.05	336.44	40.1	8.39	221.68	34.8	6.37
September	421.20	40.5	10.40	344.66	40.5	8.51	217.22	34.1	6.37
October	409.60	40.0	10.24	348.25	40.4	8.62	215.80	34.2	6.31
November r	409.60	40.0	10.24	347.68	41.0	8.48	221.90	35.0	6.34
December p	417.28	40.2	10.38	354.69	41.1	3.63	223.65	35.5	6.30

Note: Averages are for production or nonsupervisory workers only and cover both full and part-time employees. Overtime hours and pay are included and changes in the amount of overtime may affect these data. There are approximately 121,000 production workers in manufacturing. These data revised to a 1981 benchmark.

Above industries have been classified according to the **Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, 1972.**

*p-Preliminary; r-Revised. *Excludes eating and drinking establishments.*

Source: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1967 = 100

	All Urban Consumers				Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			
	Annual Averages and Changes 1979 - 1982 *							
Year	Index		% Change From Previous Yr.		Index		% Change From Previous Yr.	
1979	217.4		13.3		217.7		11.5	
1980	246.8		12.4		247.0		13.5	
1981	272.4		8.9		272.3		10.2	
1982	289.1		3.9		288.6		3.9	
	Month and Year-Ago Changes							
Year	Dec Index	Nov Index	% Chng. Mo.-Ago	% Chng. Yr.-Ago	Dec Index	Nov Index	% Chng. Mo.-Ago	% Chng. Yr.-Ago
1982	292.4	293.6	– .4	3.9	292.0	293.2	– .4	3.9

**Annual changes are from December to December, not seasonally adjusted.*

COMPARISONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATES **

United States and Oklahoma
1979 - 1982

	1979				1980				1981				1982				
MONTH	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	MONTH
Jan.	6.4	4.1	5.8	3.8	6.8	4.3	6.2	3.9	8.2	4.4	7.4	4.1	9.4	5.0	8.6	4.6	Jan.
Feb.	6.4	4.0	5.7	3.7	6.8	4.3	6.2	3.9	8.0	4.0	7.4	3.7	9.6	4.9	8.8	4.7	Feb.
Mar.	6.1	3.3	5.7	3.3	6.6	4.3	6.3	4.4	7.7	3.6	7.3	3.6	9.2	4.8	9.0	4.9	Mar.
Apr.	5.5	3.4	5.8	3.4	6.6	4.9	6.9	5.0	7.0	3.4	7.3	3.4	9.2	5.0	9.3	5.0	Apr.
May	5.2	3.1	5.8	3.2	7.0	5.9	7.6	6.1	7.1	3.3	7.5	3.5	9.1	5.3	9.4	5.5	May
June	6.0	3.1	5.7	2.8	7.8	5.5	7.5	5.0	7.7	3.5	7.4	3.2	9.8	5.7	9.5	5.4	June
July	5.8	3.4	5.7	3.2	7.9	5.4	7.6	5.1	7.3	3.4	7.2	3.2	9.8	6.1	9.8	5.9	July
Aug.	5.9	3.0	5.9	3.1	7.5	5.0	7.6	5.2	7.2	3.1	7.3	3.3	9.6	5.7	9.9	6.0	Aug.
Sept.	5.6	3.2	5.8	3.4	7.1	4.7	7.4	5.1	7.3	3.4	7.6	3.6	9.7	6.0	10.2	6.3	Sept.
Oct.	5.6	3.3	5.9	3.5	7.1	4.7	7.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	8.0	3.8	9.9	6.5	10.5	6.8	Oct.
Nov.	5.6	3.5	5.8	3.7	7.1	4.5	7.5	4.8	7.9	3.9	8.3	4.0	10.4	6.6	10.7	6.7	Nov.
Dec.	5.6	3.9	5.9	4.1	6.9	4.3	7.4	4.5	8.3	3.8	8.8	4.0	10.5	6.8	10.8	6.9	Dec.
Annual Average	5.8	3.4	—	—	7.1	4.8	—	—	7.6	3.6	—	—	9.7	5.7	—	—	Annual Average

*** Percent of Civilian Labor Force. Seasonally adjusted series for U.S. and Oklahoma are revised.*

Note: The rates shown for Oklahoma are revised to a 1981 Current Population Survey (CPS) benchmark, as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source: U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

AREA SUMMARY

OKLAHOMA CITY AREA

Total employment in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area was unchanged in December compared to November. For the month, 431,000 area residents were employed. At the same time, unemployment declined to 23,200 or 5.1 percent of the labor force.

The job count in wage and salary categories rose by 4,000 during December over November. Much of the gain occurred in manufacturing with 1,800 added and trade picked up 1,900. The factory addition was centered in transportation equipment where some 2,500 went to work. Trade increased seasonally, most of it related to the Christmas buying season.

Wage and salary jobs continued to reflect some growth over the year. That group reached 447,900 in December, up from 433,100 a year earlier. These figures are computed on a place of work basis (based on payroll records) and thus include some employees who live outside the five county area and others who hold more than one job, either full time or part time.

TULSA AREA

Tulsa area total employment was at 325,500 during December, off 2,500 from the November count. During the past year, employment in the metropolitan area was off by 26,100, due principally to the effects of the national recession. Unemployment remained at a level of 26,000, unchanged from November. That number computed to a rate of 7.4 percent. A year ago, unemployment was 3.5 percent of the labor force.

Wage and salary employment rose slightly during December, primarily the result of seasonal influences affecting the wholesale-retail trade group. Manufacturing jobs continued downward with cuts recorded in machinery and metal processing.

The count of wage and salary jobs fell by 7,200 over the past year in the Tulsa area. That loss was most pronounced in manufacturing where 10,400 fewer were employed. The factory cuts were sharpest in machinery and metal processing, much of which was the result of reduced demand for oil field equipment and supplies.

BALANCE OF STATE

Fourteen counties in Oklahoma had unemployment rates higher than the U.S. rate for December. Most of these were located in the southeast section of the State. The national recession had considerable effect on unemployment levels throughout Oklahoma. Also, a number of counties in western Oklahoma have experienced rapidly rising unemployment. For example, Beckham County's rate of unemployment rose to 8.5 percent in December 1982, up from 1.9 for December 1981, when the western Oklahoma oil and gas activity was at near peak levels.

OKLAHOMA LABOR MARKET

MARCH 25, 1983

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION
OKLAHOMA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL OFFICE BUILDING
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

HIGHLIGHTS

State employment declined while unemployment rose in January.

The jobless rate climbed to 7.7 percent, only slightly below the all-time series high of 8.0 percent in June and July of 1975.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment dropped 20,000 between December and January, and fell 28,000 below a year ago.

Insured unemployment reached 44,368 in January, compared to 39,721 during the comparable period in December.

OKLAHOMA LABOR FORCE*
SUMMARY TABLE

ITEM	NUMBER (In Thousands)			PERCENT CHANGE	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	
	Jan 1983p	Dec 1982r	Jan 1982r	Dec 1982 Jan 1983	Dec 1982 to Jan 1983	Jan 1982 to Jan 1983
Total Labor Force	1,424.4	1,458.5	1,452.8	-2.3	-34.1	-28.4
Unemployment	109.1	99.6	67.9	9.5	9.5	41.2
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	*7.7*	*6.8*	*4.7*	*xxx*	*xxx*	*xxx*
Unemployment Rate (Seas. Adj.)	*7.0*	*7.0*	*4.2*	*xxx*	*xxx*	*xxx*
Total Employment	1,315.3	1,358.9	1,384.9	-3.2	-43.6	-69.6
Agriculture	43.5	43.1	43.9	.9	.4	-.4
Domestic Service, Self-Employed & Unpaid Family Workers	183.2	188.3	177.1	-2.7	-5.1	6.1
Idled by Labor Disputes	.2	.2	.1	0	0	.1

* *Data relates to the place-of-residence. Workers involved in labor-management disputes are included in employment total. Only unemployment and total employment data are adjusted according to Current Population Survey (CPS) procedures.* p-*Preliminary;* r-*Revised.*

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Total employment in Oklahoma dropped to 1,315,300 during January, off 43,600 from the previous month. An even greater drop of 69,600 occurred from the same month of 1982. Unemployment also continued to increase again, rising to 109,100 from December's 99,600 total. As a result of the drop in employment and rise in unemployment, the percentage of jobless persons in the labor force reached 7.7 percent in January. This latest jobless rate was up sharply from the 6.8 rate in December and substantially above the 4.7 percent unemployed in January 1982.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*

in Oklahoma

JANUARY 1983

ITEM	NUMBER (In Thousands)			PERCENT CHANGE	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	
	Jan 1983 p	Dec 1982 r	Jan 1982 r	Dec 1982 Jan 1983	Dec 1982 to Jan 1983	Jan 1982 to Jan 1983
Total Wage & Salary**	**1,198.6**	**1,218.6**	**1,227.1**	**-1.6**	**-20.0**	**-28.5**
Manufacturing	**168.8**	**170.6**	**195.0**	**-1.1**	**-1.8**	**-26.2**
Durable Goods	**106.3**	**108.5**	**129.7**	**-2.0**	**-2.2**	**-23.4**
Lumber & Wood Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	0	.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.0	10.0	10.1	0	0	-.1
Primary Metal Industries	3.8	4.0	6.4	-5.0	-.2	-2.6
Fabricated Metal Products	19.7	20.8	25.0	-5.3	-1.1	-5.3
Fab. Structural Metal Products	11.2	11.8	15.4	-5.1	-.6	-4.2
Machinery, except Electrical	34.3	34.9	45.9	-1.7	-.6	-11.6
Oil Field Machinery	11.2	11.4	16.6	-1.8	-.2	-5.4
General Industrial Machinery	6.1	6.1	7.4	0	0	-1.3
Electric & Electronic Equipment	11.5	11.6	12.5	-.9	-.1	-1.0
Transportation Equipment	16.8	16.9	18.1	-.6	-.1	-1.3
Aircraft & Parts	8.3	8.3	9.6	0	0	-1.3
Instruments & Related Products	3.3	3.3	4.2	0	0	-.9
Nondurable Goods	**62.5**	**62.1**	**65.3**	**.6**	**.4**	**-2.8**
Food & Kindred Products	15.2	14.9	15.1	2.0	.3	.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	9.3	9.2	10.2	1.1	.1	-.9
Paper & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.1	0	0	.2
Printing & Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.3	0	0	-.4
Newspapers & Periodicals	6.1	6.0	6.1	1.7	.1	0
Petroleum & Coal Products	7.7	7.9	8.9	-2.5	-.2	-1.2
Petroleum Refining	7.0	7.2	8.1	-2.8	-.2	-1.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	11.4	11.2	11.8	1.8	.2	-.4
Tires & Inner Tubes	7.0	6.9	7.2	1.4	.1	-.2
Mining	**92.1**	**93.9**	**116.1**	**-1.9**	**-1.8**	**-24.0**
Oil & Gas Extraction	88.1	89.8	112.3	-1.8	-1.7	-24.2
Contract Construction	**51.7**	**53.3**	**52.2**	**-3.0**	**-1.6**	**-.5**
Transportation & Public Utilities	**69.1**	**70.6**	**70.8**	**-2.1**	**-1.5**	**-1.7**
Transportation	35.9	37.3	38.3	-3.8	-1.4	-2.4
Railroad Transportation	2.4	2.4	2.9	0	0	-.5
Trucking & Warehousing	18.7	19.9	20.4	-6.0	-1.2	-1.7
Communications & Public Utilities	33.2	33.3	32.5	-.3	-.1	.7
Trade	**294.1**	**305.0**	**284.1**	**-3.6**	**-10.9**	**10.0**
Wholesale	**79.5**	**80.2**	**78.9**	**-.9**	**-.7**	**2.6**
Retail	**214.6**	**224.8**	**207.2**	**-4.5**	**-10.2**	**7.4**
General Merchandise Stores	30.5	33.2	30.3	-8.1	-2.7	.2
Food Stores	37.4	38.0	35.5	-1.6	-.6	1.9
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	25.4	25.3	25.3	.4	.1	.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.9	17.2	14.7	-13.4	-2.3	.2
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	**62.7**	**62.7**	**59.5**	**0**	**0**	**3.2**
Banking	22.3	22.3	21.3	0	0	1.0
Insurance Carriers	9.3	9.2	9.0	1.1	.1	.3
Services	**218.8**	**218.3**	**210.8**	**.2**	**.5**	**8.0**
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.6	10.8	10.6	-1.9	-.2	0
Personal Services	11.2	10.9	10.9	2.8	.3	.3
Health Services	69.7	69.6	67.5	.1	.1	2.2
Government	**241.3**	**244.2**	**238.6**	**-1.2**	**-2.9**	**2.7**
Federal	49.0	49.4	48.5	-.8	-.4	.5
State & Local	192.3	194.8	190.1	-1.3	-2.5	2.2

p-Preliminary; r-Revised.

* *These data were prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and represent employment on a place-of-work basis. Industries are classified according to the* **Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972.**

** *These estimates are adjusted to first quarter 1982 benchmark levels, and include all full and part-time employees of nonagricultural establishments who received pay for the period which includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor-management disputes are excluded.*

NONFARM PAYROLL JOBS FALL FROM MONTH AND YEAR-AGO

Nonfarm wage and salary employment totaled 1,196,600 in January, down 20,000 from 1,218,600, the revised December 1982 figure. Seasonality contributed substantially to the drop in employment over the month. For example, wholesale-retail trade released 10,900 workers at the conclusion of the Christmas holiday shopping period. Also, construction and transportation-public utilities reacted seasonally with losses of 1,600 and 1,500 employees, respectively. Employment in manufacturing, mining and government also declined in January from December. The factory reduction, 1,800 workers, was concentrated in the durable goods sector, particularly within the fabricated metal products and nonelectrical machinery industry components. These cutbacks stemmed from the lingering effects of the national recession. Mining employment continued its recent steep decline, recording a loss of 1,800 jobs over the month, while government experienced a reduction of 2,900 jobs. Service was the only industry division to add workers in January from the final month of 1982, posting a 500 job increase, largely in business services. Employment in finance-insurance-real estate, the remaining industry, was unchanged over the month.

Year-ago comparisons of nonfarm wage and salary employment showed 28,500 fewer jobs this January compared to the initial month of 1982. This reduction was concentrated in manufacturing and mining. Specifically, factory jobs dropped 26,200 over the year, falling to the lowest level in nearly five years. Mining fell by 24,000 or slightly over 20 percent from a year ago as sharp cutbacks continued among the firms engaged in oil and gas extraction. Transportation-public utilities also reduced employment, particularly in trucking and warehousing which more than offset a slight increase in public utility jobs. Moreover, construction employment declined slightly over the year. Conversely, these job reductions were partially offset by gains in four major industry divisions: trade, service, finance-insurance-real estate and government. Trade recorded the largest advance, 10,000 jobs, many at eating and drinking establishments, while service added 8,000, finance-insurance-real estate, 3,200, and government 2,700 workers.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Insured unemployment in Oklahoma totaled 44,368 during the week ending January 22, 1983. This figure compared to 39,721, or 4,647 more than the corresponding week in December. Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed are identified and classified on a quarterly basis only.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Oklahoma's manufacturing production workers averaged $8.98 per hour in January, fractionally higher than December's $8.97 rate. Their workweek increased two-tenths of an hour to 40.0 hours from 39.8 in December. As a result of these changes, their weekly paychecks increased by $2.19 during the period. Durable goods worker's weekly earnings decreased slightly as hourly wage rates averaged $9.12 versus $9.18 the previous month. Most published components in the durable goods sector had lower earnings. In nondurable production plants, weekly earnings rose by $8.57 to $348.73 as hourly pay rose 15 cents and weekly hours worked increased by three-tenths of an hour. All published industries had higher weekly pay except paper and allied products where hourly earnings and the workweek were both lower over the month.

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

JANUARY 1983

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
UNITED STATES	98,929,000	12,517,000	111,446,000	11.2	10.4	9.3
OKLAHOMA	1,315,300	109,100	1,142,400	7.7	6.8	4.7
Oklahoma City SMSA*	419,900	25,300	445,200	5.7	4.9	4.6
Tulsa SMSA**	312,300	28,600	340,900	8.4	7.5	4.1
Lawton SMSA***	31,925	1,925	33,850	5.7	5.4	3.9
Enid SMSA****	27,700	2,000	29,700	6.7	6.1	3.3
Adair	5,580	780	6,360	12.3	9.8	8.9
Alfalfa	2,750	110	2,860	3.8	4.3	2.7
Atoka	3,490	530	4,020	13.2	11.1	7.4
Beaver	3,050	90	3,140	2.9	2.4	2.6
Beckham	12,680	1,310	13,990	9.4	7.5	2.3
Blaine	5,510	420	5,930	7.1	6.8	2.7
Bryan	11,480	1,230	12,710	9.7	7.3	4.5
Caddo	12,590	1,300	13,890	9.4	8.6	3.4
Canadian	28,425	1,550	29,975	5.2	5.0	4.1
Carter	18,300	1,575	19,875	7.9	6.9	7.1
Cherokee	11,490	1,140	12,630	9.0	8.3	6.8
Choctaw	5,060	940	6,000	15.7	12.9	11.2
Cimarron	1,400	40	1,440	2.8	2.9	2.7
Cleveland	67,025	3,375	70,400	4.8	4.4	4.9
Coal	1,580	310	1,890	16.4	14.7	10.1
Comanche	31,925	1,925	33,850	5.7	5.4	3.9
Cotton	2,160	120	2,280	5.3	4.6	3.4
Craig	6,190	540	6,730	8.0	7.0	4.8
Creek	26,725	2,700	29,425	9.2	8.0	4.8
Custer	15,390	1,040	16,430	6.3	5.3	2.6
Delaware	8,200	1,150	9,350	12.3	10.4	7.4
Dewey	3,220	230	3,450	6.7	7.2	2.1
Ellis	2,280	170	2,450	6.9	7.0	2.9
Garfield	27,700	2,000	29,700	6.7	6.1	3.3
Garvin	11,500	980	12,480	7.9	7.2	3.6
Grady	17,290	1,820	19,110	9.5	8.1	4.1
Grant	2,520	90	2,610	3.4	4.5	2.1
Greer	2,600	180	2,780	6.5	5.7	2.4
Harmon	1,590	100	1,690	5.9	5.3	3.3
Harper	1,640	120	1,760	6.8	6.4	2.2
Haskell	4,410	710	5,120	13.9	11.3	7.6
Hughes	4,890	910	5,800	15.7	14.2	7.6
Jackson	9,240	630	9,870	6.4	5.4	3.7
Jefferson	2,930	320	3,250	9.8	8.3	5.3
Johnston	3,180	360	3,540	10.2	8.4	7.1
Kay	21,750	1,775	23,525	7.5	7.5	4.7
Kingfisher	8,550	390	8,940	4.4	3.9	2.7
Kiowa	5,350	310	5,660	5.5	6.4	2.5

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

JANUARY 1983

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
Latimer	2,770	520	3,290	15.8	15.0	7.8
LeFlore	13,340	1,800	15,140	11.9	11.1	8.8
Lincoln	9,070	1,070	10,140	10.6	9.1	5.4
Logan	8,960	820	9,780	8.4	7.3	3.9
Love	2,130	270	2,400	11.3	11.6	10.7
McClain	10,210	620	10,830	5.7	5.4	2.9
McCurtain	12,470	1,500	13,970	10.7	10.6	9.0
McIntosh	5,330	680	6,010	11.3	9.8	7.3
Major	4,240	220	4,460	4.9	4.8	2.2
Marshall	3,870	320	4,190	7.6	7.2	6.9
Mayes	14,620	1,890	16,510	11.4	8.2	7.1
Murray	4,740	530	5,270	10.1	9.7	4.5
Muskogee	23,800	2,850	26,650	10.7	10.3	7.6
Noble	4,680	320	5,000	6.4	5.7	2.7
Nowata	4,690	710	5,400	13.1	13.6	5.2
Okfuskee	3,550	420	3,970	10.6	9.6	6.8
Oklahoma	286,400	17,825	304,225	5.9	4.9	4.6
Okmulgee	11,375	1,700	13,075	13.0	11.6	7.7
Osage	17,825	1,150	18,975	6.1	5.4	2.6
Ottawa	10,775	1,500	12,275	12.2	10.3	7.8
Pawnee	5,270	720	5,990	12.0	11.1	5.2
Payne	27,725	1,525	29,250	5.2	4.6	3.2
Pittsburg	11,975	1,700	13,675	12.4	11.7	7.6
Pontotoc	13,260	1,070	14,330	7.5	6.8	4.6
Pottawatomie	27,800	1,875	29,675	6.3	5.9	5.6
Pushmataha	2,350	490	2,840	17.3	15.4	12.7
Roger Mills	3,970	310	4,280	7.2	6.3	1.5
Rogers	21,040	2,160	23,200	9.3	8.6	4.1
Seminole	10,470	1,190	11,660	10.2	9.3	5.2
Sequoyah	10,080	1,420	11,500	12.3	11.1	12.2
Stephens	19,500	1,710	21,210	8.1	7.4	2.4
Texas	7,240	290	7,530	3.9	3.4	2.5
Tillman	3,970	330	4,300	7.7	8.8	3.4
Tulsa	213,200	19,300	232,500	8.3	7.5	3.9
Wagoner	18,940	1,420	20,360	7.0	6.1	4.2
Washington	23,390	1,420	24,810	5.7	5.2	3.2
Washita	8,330	850	9,180	9.3	7.7	3.1
Woods	4,990	210	5,200	4.0	3.2	2.5
Woodward	15,330	1,170	16,500	7.1	6.3	2.4

Note: Data shown in this table are preliminary figures.
Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

* *Oklahoma City SMSA includes Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie Counties.*

** *Tulsa SMSA includes Tulsa, Creek, Mayes, Osage, Rogers and Wagoner Counties.*

*** *Lawton SMSA includes Comanche County only.*

**** *Enid SMSA includes Garfield County only.*

HOURS AND EARNINGS
IN SELECTED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIES
1982 - 1983

YEAR AND MONTH	MANUFACTURING								
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			STONE, CLAY & GLASS		
1982									
January	$336.09	39.1	$8.57	$341.99	39.4	$8.68	$325.37	38.6	$8.89
February	332.42	39.2	8.48	340.56	39.6	8.60	322.00	38.8	8.75
March	338.70	39.8	8.51	345.66	40.1	8.62	380.33	42.4	8.97
April	338.18	39.6	8.54	340.96	39.6	8.61	380.28	41.2	9.23
May	339.95	39.3	8.65	347.60	39.5	8.80	359.07	39.2	9.16
June	351.08	40.4	8.69	355.92	40.4	8.81	391.04	41.6	9.40
July	347.51	39.4	8.82	355.61	39.6	8.98	396.16	42.1	9.41
August	343.39	39.2	8.76	351.74	39.3	8.95	387.73	40.9	9.48
September	345.63	39.5	8.75	350.95	39.3	8.93	398.11	41.0	9.71
October	349.48	39.4	8.87	362.46	39.7	9.13	402.66	41.9	9.61
November	348.08	39.6	8.79	353.73	39.7	8.91	384.96	40.1	9.60
December r	357.01	39.8	8.97	366.28	39.9	9.18	403.79	41.8	9.66
1983									
January p	359.20	40.0	8.98	365.71	40.1	9.12	414.62	42.7	9.71
1982	PRIMARY METALS			FABRICATED METALS			FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS		
January	$348.38	37.5	$9.29	$343.47	39.8	$8.63	$360.10	40.1	$8.98
February	352.42	38.6	9.13	341.42	39.7	8.60	355.71	38.7	8.98
March	333.58	36.9	9.04	346.26	39.8	8.70	368.52	40.1	9.19
April	323.70	35.3	9.17	340.42	39.4	8.64	361.58	40.4	8.95
May	331.51	37.8	8.77	355.11	39.9	8.90	379.85	40.8	9.31
June	333.82	35.4	9.43	355.91	39.9	8.92	366.16	39.8	9.20
July	348.93	37.6	9.28	369.08	39.9	9.25	363.53	39.3	9.25
August	332.15	36.5	9.10	386.87	41.2	9.39	363.37	39.8	9.13
September	344.28	38.0	9.06	387.73	40.9	9.48	366.03	39.7	9.22
October	368.02	39.7	9.27	386.16	40.1	9.63	357.10	38.9	9.18
November	363.41	40.2	9.04	356.18	38.8	9.18	364.17	39.8	9.15
December r	359.07	40.3	8.91	362.55	38.9	9.32	365.77	39.5	9.26
1983									
January p	355.39	39.4	9.02	351.12	38.5	9.12	362.46	39.7	9.13
1982	MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL			OIL FIELD MACHINERY			ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
January	$328.44	40.8	$8.05	$346.08	41.2	$8.40	$347.33	41.3	$8.41
February	328.05	40.5	8.10	345.61	40.9	8.45	338.18	40.5	8.35
March	326.41	40.1	8.14	346.42	40.9	8.47	343.99	41.0	8.39
April	318.78	39.6	8.05	338.85	40.1	8.45	339.36	40.4	8.40
May	313.95	39.0	8.05	337.05	39.7	8.49	344.40	41.0	8.40
June	330.05	41.0	8.05	360.73	44.7	8.07	347.68	41.0	8.48
July	317.00	38.8	8.17	335.29	39.4	8.51	365.20	41.5	8.80
August	299.34	37.7	7.94	303.78	38.6	7.87	379.81	41.6	9.13
September	310.70	38.5	8.07	332.99	39.5	8.43	370.87	40.8	9.09
October	307.69	37.8	8.14	337.95	38.8	8.71	375.65	41.1	9.14
November	319.02	39.0	8.18	343.98	39.0	8.82	394.40	42.5	9.28
December r	320.97	39.0	8.23	347.70	39.2	8.87	403.09	42.7	9.44
1983									
January p	327.95	39.8	8.24	349.97	39.5	8.86	397.96	42.7	9.32
1982	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS		
January	$432.38	38.4	$11.26	$320.71	38.5	$8.33	$318.17	41.7	$7.63
February	442.66	39.7	11.15	314.44	38.3	8.21	318.93	41.8	7.63
March	436.69	40.1	10.89	324.18	39.2	8.27	306.77	41.4	7.41
April	427.85	39.8	10.75	332.24	39.6	8.39	310.65	41.2	7.54
May	463.25	40.6	11.41	324.04	38.9	8.33	317.82	41.6	7.64
June	454.31	40.6	11.19	340.94	40.3	8.46	321.68	41.4	7.77
July	444.17	39.8	11.16	331.89	39.0	8.51	322.32	40.8	7.90
August	425.86	38.4	11.09	327.21	39.0	8.39	326.02	40.6	8.03
September	393.07	37.4	10.51	335.91	39.8	8.44	330.40	41.3	8.00
October	447.52	40.1	11.16	327.15	38.9	8.41	333.73	41.1	8.12
November	425.32	40.2	10.58	338.91	39.5	8.58	338.66	41.0	8.26
December r	459.60	40.0	11.49	340.16	39.6	8.59	327.59	41.0	7.99
1983									
January p	449.86	39.6	11.36	348.73	39.9	8.74	354.90	42.3	8.39

See footnotes at end of table.

HOURS AND EARNINGS
IN SELECTED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIES
1982 - 1983

MANUFACTURING

YEAR AND MONTH	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
	APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILES			PRINTING & PUBLISHING			NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS		
1982									
January	$149.04	32.4	$4.60	$314.06	38.3	$8.20	$309.89	36.5	$8.49
February	150.09	32.7	4.59	319.99	38.6	8.29	324.86	37.6	8.64
March	160.77	34.5	4.66	323.44	39.3	8.23	334.46	38.4	8.71
April	167.81	36.8	4.56	324.97	39.2	8.29	339.39	39.1	8.68
May	159.92	36.1	4.43	322.43	38.8	8.31	332.83	38.3	8.69
June	167.14	37.9	4.41	339.76	40.4	8.41	333.64	38.0	8.78
July	160.97	35.3	4.56	316.84	37.9	8.36	338.83	38.2	8.87
August	170.70	37.6	4.54	318.59	38.2	8.34	345.15	39.0	8.85
September	175.77	37.8	4.65	324.63	38.6	8.41	353.16	40.5	8.72
October	166.06	36.1	4.60	330.46	39.2	8.43	345.86	39.8	8.69
November	174.10	37.2	4.68	342.10	40.2	8.51	343.87	39.8	8.64
December r	176.15	37.8	4.66	349.92	40.5	8.64	361.20	40.0	9.03
1983									
January p	178.71	37.0	4.83	359.06	39.5	9.09	364.17	38.7	9.41

NONMANUFACTURING

	PETROLEUM REFINING			CONSTRUCTION			OIL & GAS EXTRACTION		
1982									
January	$509.50	41.9	$12.16	$373.09	32.9	$11.34	$472.52	46.6	$10.14
February	458.21	38.7	11.84	389.92	33.1	11.78	470.96	46.4	10.15
March	498.17	40.8	12.21	435.09	37.9	11.48	492.54	48.1	10.24
April	548.69	42.9	12.79	418.51	37.3	11.22	481.52	46.3	10.40
May	500.45	40.1	12.48	394.45	33.8	11.67	470.53	44.6	10.55
June	575.22	45.4	12.67	423.98	36.3	11.68	453.68	42.8	10.60
July	519.12	42.0	12.36	444.19	37.9	11.72	456.79	42.1	10.85
August	479.10	39.4	12.16	442.29	37.9	11.67	456.42	42.3	10.79
September	511.52	42.1	12.15	434.81	37.1	11.72	464.81	42.8	10.86
October	478.37	39.6	12.08	445.41	38.2	11.66	449.43	42.6	10.55
November	521.51	39.3	13.27	420.48	36.5	11.52	436.56	42.8	10.20
December r	505.72	40.2	12.58	436.73	37.2	11.74	448.73	42.9	10.46
1983									
January p	515.95	42.5	12.14	427.78	36.5	11.72	452.13	43.6	10.37

	PUBLIC UTILITIES			WHOLESALE TRADE			RETAIL TRADE*		
1982									
January	$397.29	41.0	$9.69	$320.80	39.9	$8.04	$203.57	33.1	$6.15
February	400.00	40.9	9.78	326.40	40.0	8.16	200.31	33.0	6.07
March	401.23	40.9	9.81	324.00	40.0	8.10	206.24	33.7	6.12
April	402.26	41.3	9.74	330.00	40.0	8.25	209.71	33.5	6.26
May	400.32	40.6	9.86	332.00	40.0	8.30	212.06	33.5	6.33
June	407.22	41.3	9.86	338.22	40.7	8.31	222.89	35.1	6.35
July	399.75	41.0	9.75	342.35	41.0	8.35	222.31	35.4	6.28
August	402.60	40.1	10.04	336.84	40.1	8.40	222.02	34.8	6.38
September	421.61	40.5	10.41	345.47	40.5	8.53	217.56	34.1	6.38
October	409.20	40.0	10.23	349.06	40.4	8.64	216.78	34.3	6.32
November	408.80	40.0	10.22	348.09	41.0	8.49	222.60	35.0	6.36
December r	421.83	40.6	10.39	350.14	41.0	8.54	228.15	36.1	6.32
1983									
January p	419.45	40.1	10.46	349.97	40.6	8.62	223.42	33.8	6.61

Note: Averages are for production or nonsupervisory workers only and cover both full and part-time employees. Overtime hours and pay are included and changes in the amount of overtime may affect these data. There are approximately 121,000 production workers in manufacturing. These data revised to a 1982 benchmark.

Above industries have been classified according to the **Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, 1972.**

*p-Preliminary; r-Revised. *Excludes eating and drinking establishments.*

Source: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1967 = 100

	All Urban Consumers				Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			
	Annual Averages and Changes 1979 - 1982 *							
Year	Index		% Change From Previous Yr.		Index		% Change From Previous Yr.	
1979	217.4		13.3		217.7		11.5	
1980	246.8		12.4		247.0		13.5	
1981	272.4		8.9		272.3		10.2	
1982	289.1		3.9		288.6		3.9	
	Month and Year-Ago Changes							
Year	Jan Index	Dec Index	% Chng. Mo.-Ago	% Chng. Yr.-Ago	Jan Index	Dec Index	% Chng. Mo.-Ago	% Chng. Yr.-Ago
1983	293.1	292.4	.2	3.8	292.1	292.0	**	3.5

* *Annual changes are from December to December, not seasonally adjusted.*
** *Change less than one-tenth of one percent.*

COMPARISONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATES *

United States and Oklahoma

1980 - 1983

	1980				1981				1982				1983				
MONTH	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	RATE UNADJ. U.S.	RATE UNADJ. OK	SEAS. ADJ. U.S.	SEAS. ADJ. OK	MONTH
Jan.	6.8	4.3	6.2	3.9	8.2	4.4	7.4	4.1	9.4	4.7	8.6	4.2	11.2	7.7	10.2	7.0	Jan.
Feb.	6.8	4.3	6.2	3.9	8.0	4.0	7.4	3.7	9.6	4.5	8.8	4.3					Feb.
Mar.	6.6	4.3	6.3	4.4	7.7	3.6	7.3	3.6	9.5	4.4	9.0	4.5					Mar.
Apr.	6.6	4.9	6.9	5.0	7.0	3.4	7.3	3.4	9.2	4.6	9.3	4.7					Apr.
May	7.0	5.9	7.6	6.1	7.1	3.3	7.5	3.5	9.1	4.9	9.4	5.1					May
June	7.8	5.5	7.5	5.0	7.7	3.5	7.4	3.2	9.8	5.5	9.5	5.3					June
July	7.9	5.4	7.6	5.1	7.3	3.4	7.2	3.2	9.8	6.0	9.8	5.8					July
Aug.	7.5	5.0	7.6	5.2	7.2	3.1	7.3	3.3	9.6	6.0	9.9	6.2					Aug.
Sept.	7.1	4.7	7.4	5.1	7.3	3.4	7.6	3.6	9.7	6.5	10.2	6.6					Sept.
Oct.	7.1	4.7	7.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	8.0	3.8	9.9	6.8	10.5	7.0					Oct.
Nov.	7.1	4.5	7.5	4.8	7.9	3.9	8.3	4.0	10.4	7.1	10.7	7.1					Nov.
Dec.	6.9	4.3	7.4	4.5	8.3	3.8	8.8	4.0	10.5	6.8	10.8	7.0					Dec.
Annual Average	7.1	4.8	—	—	7.6	3.6	—	—	9.7	5.7	—	—					Annual Average

* *Based on percent of Civilian Labor Force. Seasonally adjusted series for U. S. and Oklahoma are revised. U. S. unemployment rate based on percent of Civilian Labor Force.*

Note: The rates shown for Oklahoma are revised to a 1982 Current Population Survey (CPS) Benchmark, as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

AREA SUMMARY

OKLAHOMA CITY AREA

January employment in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area slipped to 419,900, off 14,100 from December's revised estimate. Unemployment during this period increased by 2,900, reaching 25,300 or 5.7 percent of the labor force. This latest rate was up from 4.9 over the month. Year-ago comparisons showed employment down 8,800 from January 1982, while the jobless total stood 4,500 higher. This January's 5.7 rate compared to 4.6 percent unemployed a year ago.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment in this five-county area dropped to 445,600 for January, off 5,500 from December. Seasonal cutbacks and a sluggish economy accounted for the decline. As usual for this time of the year, the major loss occurred in retail trade, off 3,200 from the peak holiday business period. Manufacturing also lost 1,200 over the month, followed by 1,000 fewer construction jobs, affected by seasonality and contract completions. Finally, government had 500 less, while two industries, services and transportation-public utilities, held unchanged. Only mining and finance-insurance-real estate added workers over this 30-day span.

Over the year, nonagricultural payrolls continued to rise substantially above the 1982 levels, netting an increase of 16,500 jobs. Trade paced the growth with 6,300 additions, mostly in retail outlets. Services added 4,000 and government gained 3,300 over the span. Mining and finance-insurance-real estate picked up 1,700 and 1,800, respectively. Transportation-public utilities edged slightly higher, while manufacturing recorded the only loss over the 12 months, off 2,400 jobs.

TULSA AREA

Tulsa area employment dropped to 312,300 during January from December's 322,000 total, off 9,700 over this 30-day period. Unemployment rose to 28,600, up 2,500 from the previous month. Some 8.4 percent of the labor force was idled during this latest month compared to 7.5 percent the month before. Year-ago comparisons disclosed a 26,700 drop in total employment, while unemployment was 14,100 ahead of the year-earlier figure. Also, in contrast to this January's jobless rate, only 4.1 percent of the labor force was out of work a year ago.

Employment in Tulsa's nonfarm wage and salary sector dropped in January to 315,300, down 3,300 from the previous month. Manufacturing dropped 1,200, with most of the loss in durables. Seasonal decreases occurred in construction, off 400, and trade which released 1,700 workers after the holidays. Other smaller declines were recorded in transportation-public utilities and government. Conversely, services and mining posted small gains over the month.

Year-ago comparisons showed 8,500 fewer wage and salary jobs as manufacturing fell by 11,800, while nonfactory employment expanded 1,800 from a year ago. In the latter sector, construction added 700, mining advanced 300, finance-insurance-real estate moved ahead as did transportation-public utilities. Only government eased nominally lower since January 1982.

BALANCE OF STATE

Twenty-six Oklahoma counties registered unemployment rates of ten percent or more of the work force in January. Also, the January county estimates showed increases in 67 of the state's 77 counties. Some 19 counties' unemployment rates were higher than the 11.2 percent national percentage. Most of these counties were located in the southeastern section of the state. Percentages in those counties ranged from 11.3 to 17.3 percent.